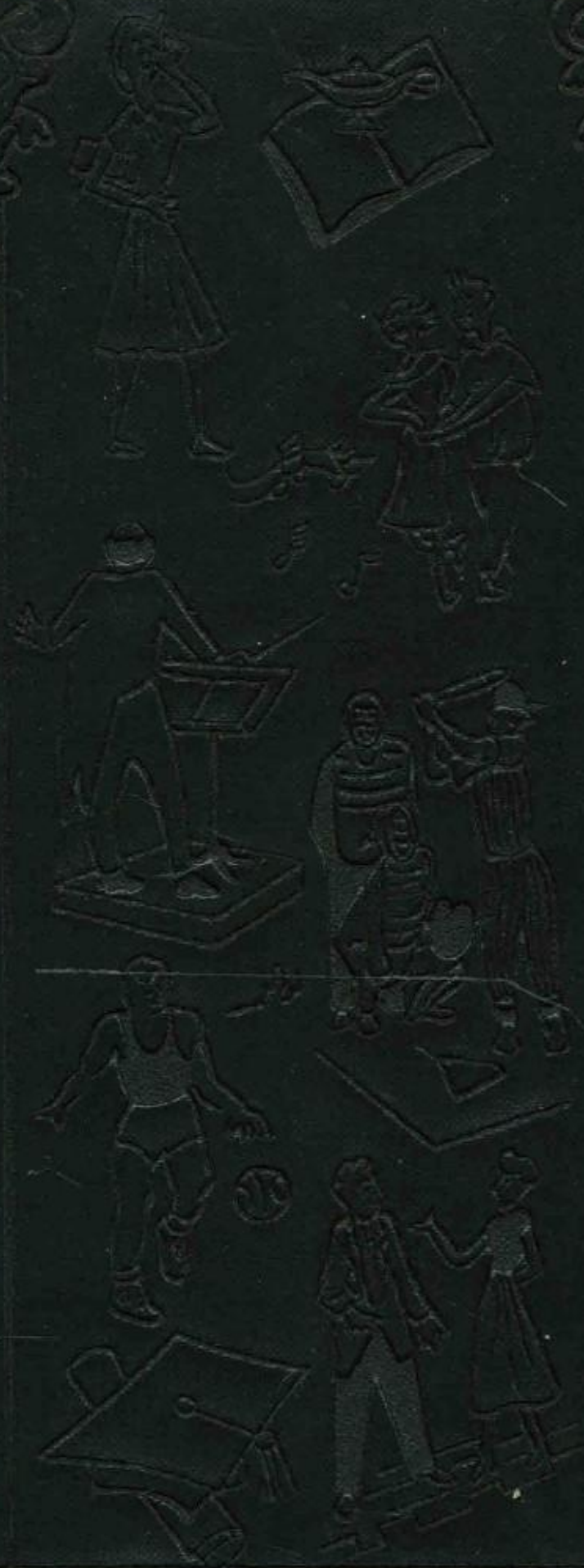
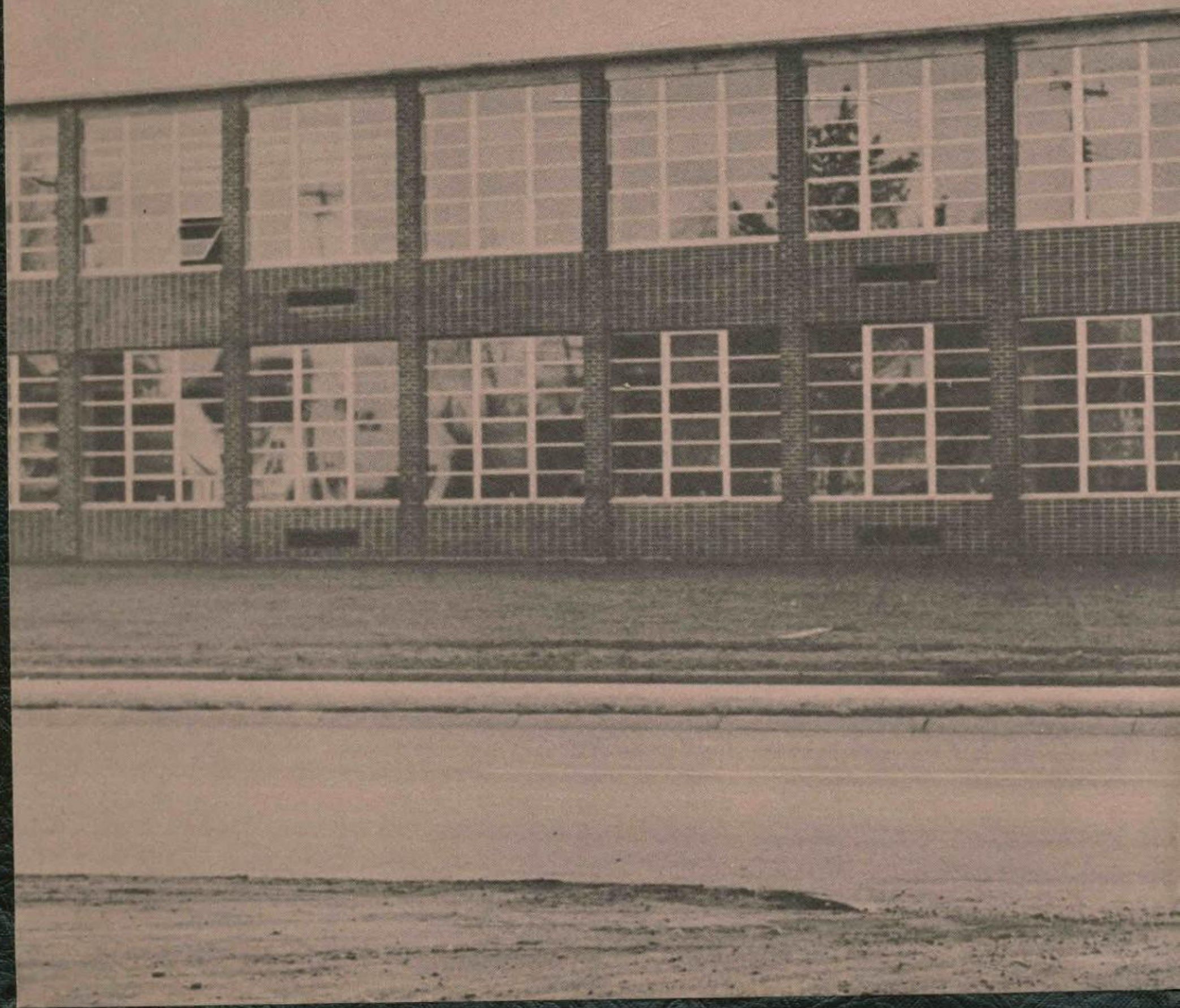
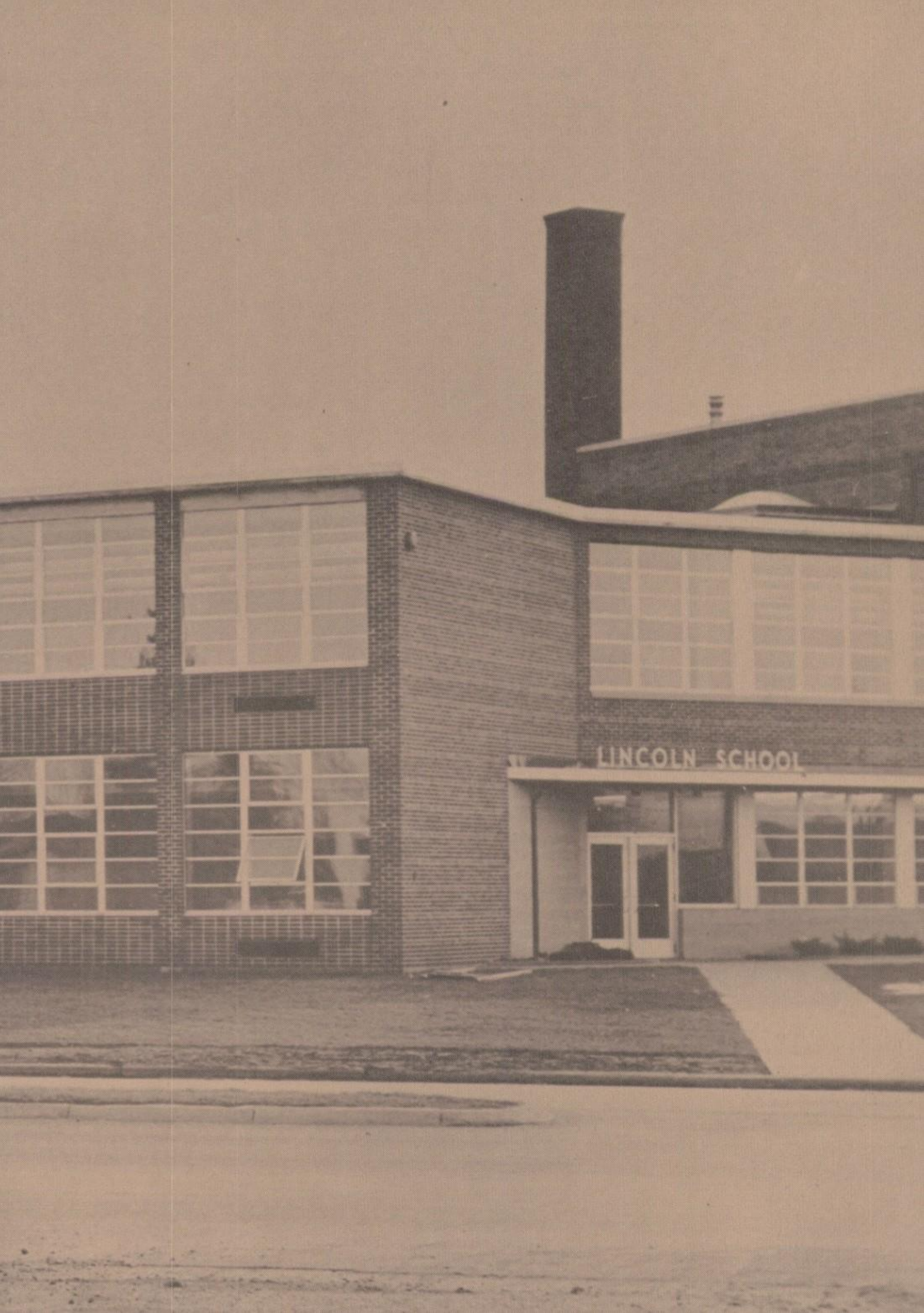




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Editor, Eleanor Blegen (right) shows Associate Editor, Barbara Himango some of the fascinating results of enlarging.

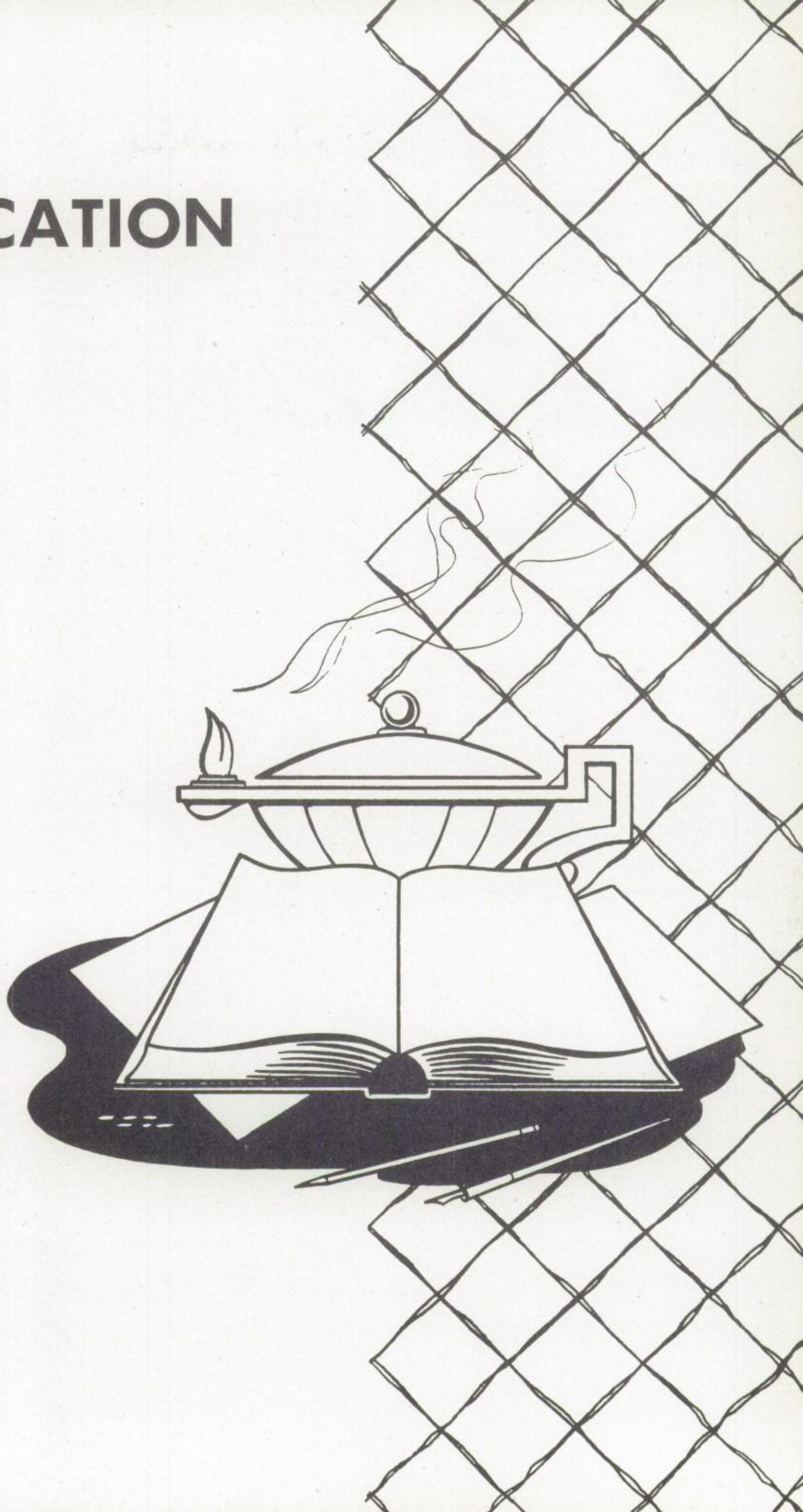


Donna Anttila, Junior Editor, tries out the new printing machine while Shirley Ceaglske, Organization Editor, types out the Last Will and Testament.

Orrie Stenroos, Circulation Manager, points out to Alice Hongisto, Business Manager, some of the new features in the 1956 Lincoln Log.



DEDICATION





Elton H. Waterhouse

We, the Senior Class, wish to dedicate this 1956 edition of the Lincoln Log to Mr. Elton H. Waterhouse, who has been both teacher and friend to students at Lincoln High School for 20 years. He has been advisor to the year-book staff for the past 13 years.

Mr. Waterhouse has always taken a keen and kindly interest in all sides of our school life, and will always be cherished and remembered in the hearts of all his students.

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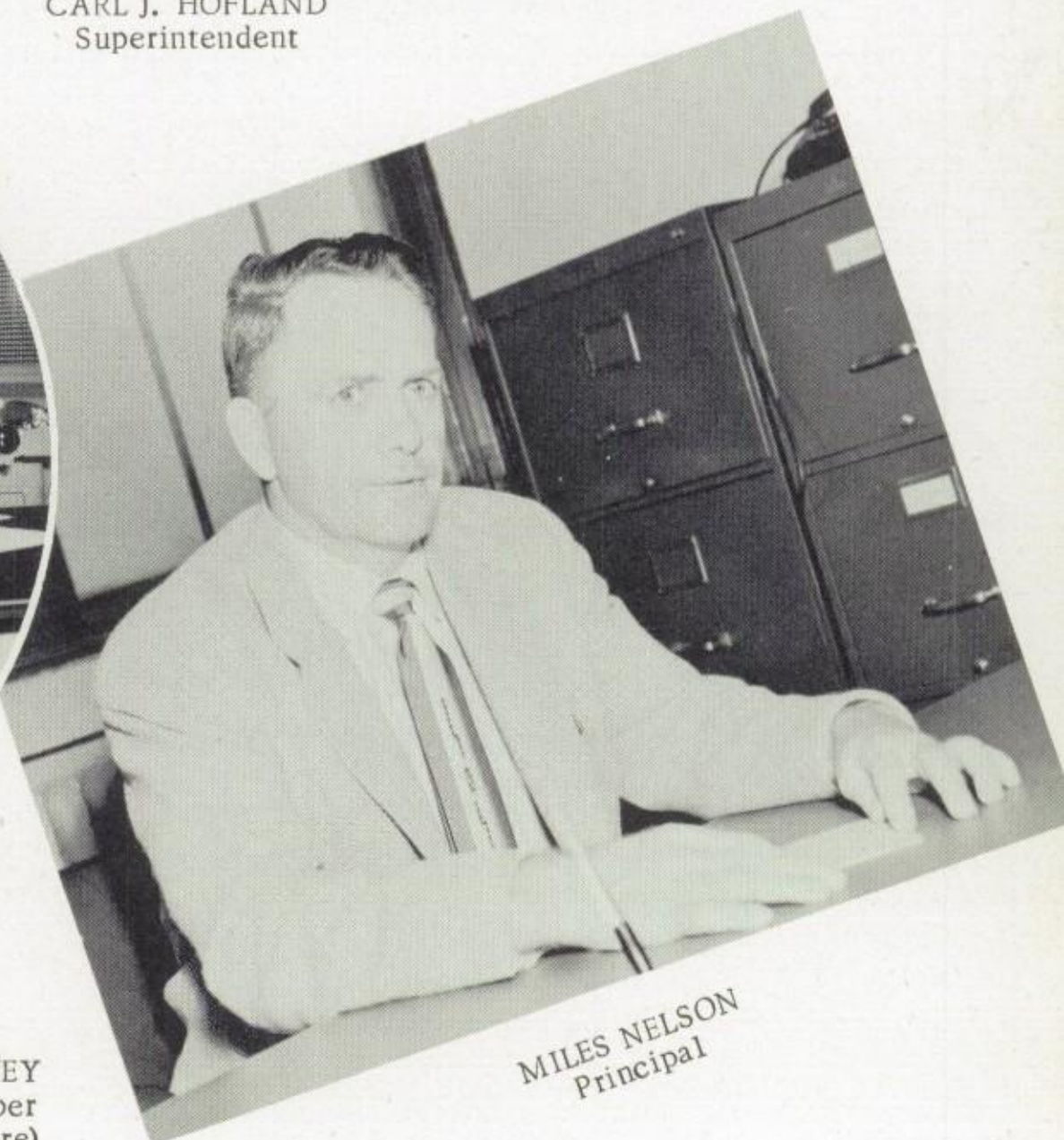


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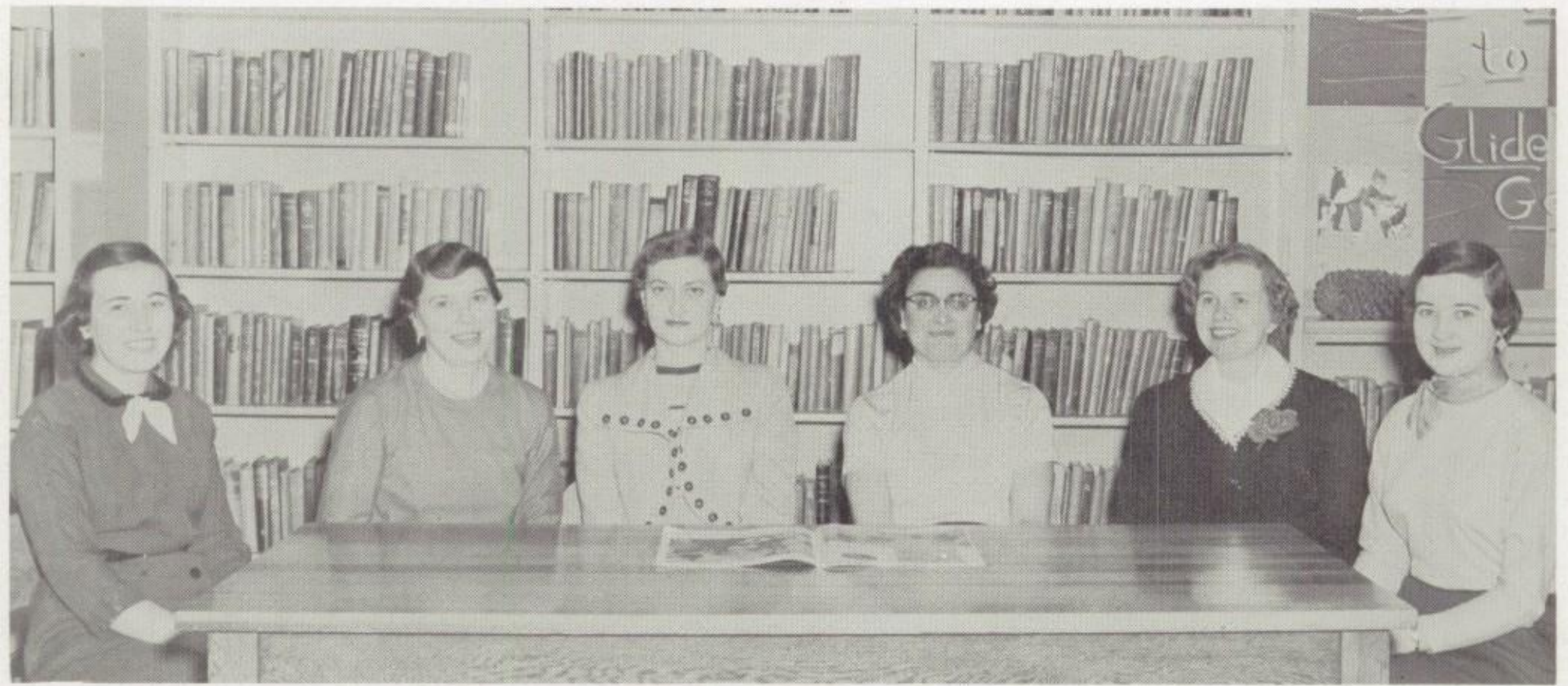
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MILES NELSON
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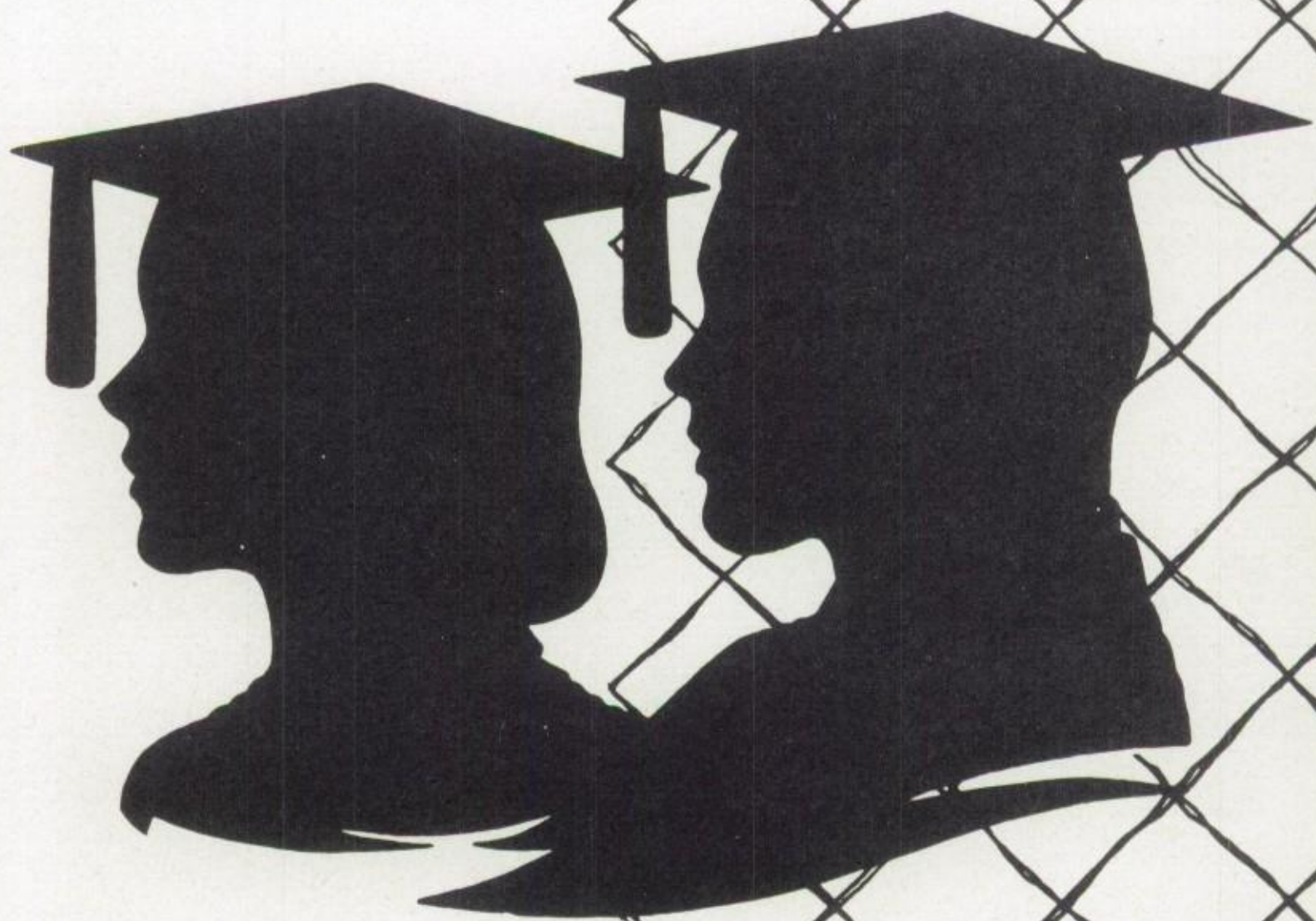


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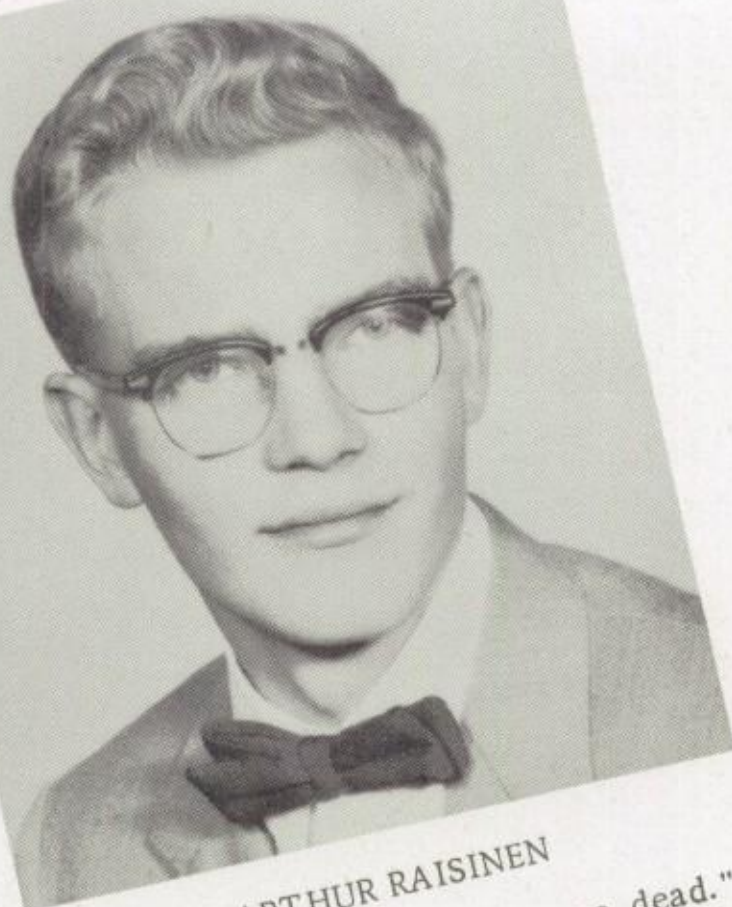
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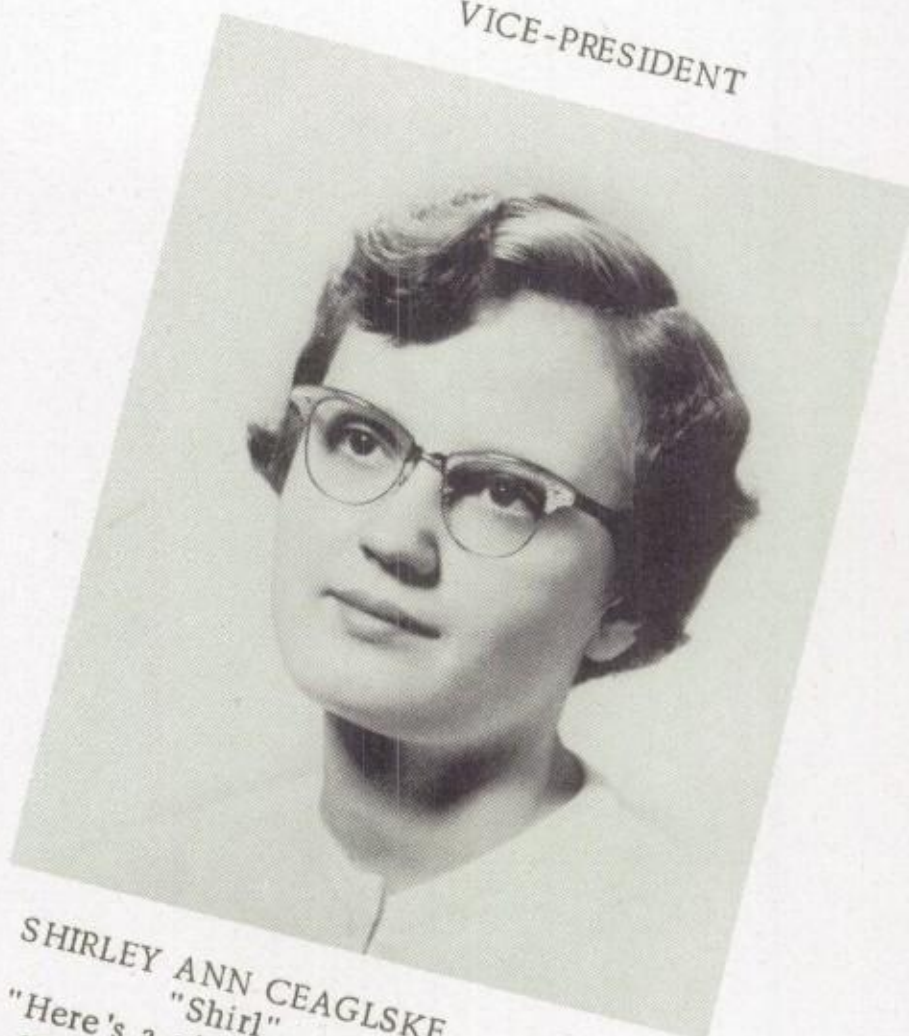
SENIOR OFFICERS

PRESIDENT



DONALD ARTHUR RAISINEN
"Budzo"
"They say all great men are dead."
Hm, I don't feel so well myself!"
Class President 4; Student Council 3,4;
Football 2,3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4.

VICE-PRESIDENT



SHIRLEY ANN CEAGLSKE
"Shirl"
"Here's a girl who'll never rest, 'Til at
each task she's done her best."
Class President 3; Class Vice-President
4; Dramatics 3; Lincoln Log 4; Chorus
1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Band President 4;
G.A.A. 2,3,4; G.A.A. President 4.

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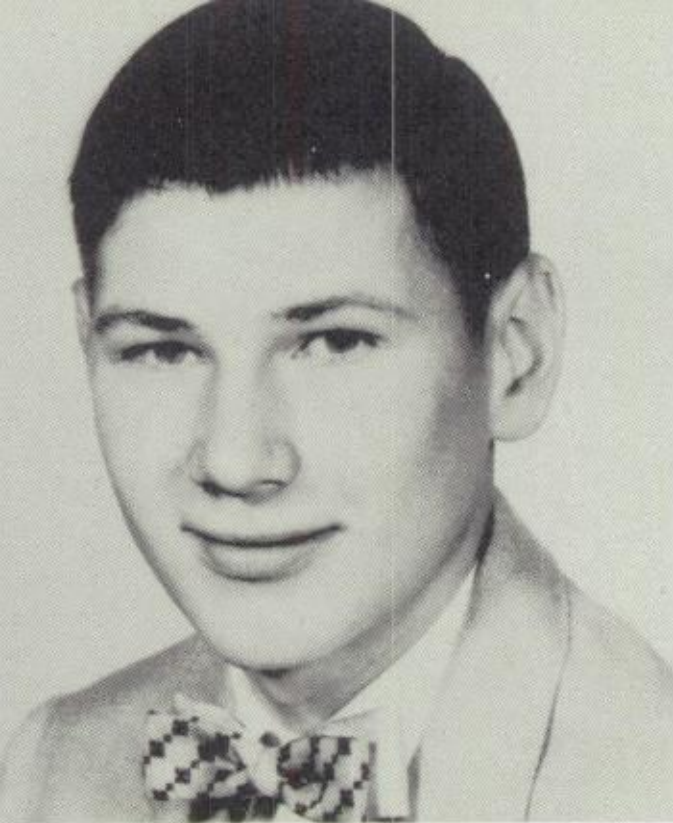


SYLVIA ELINOR HAUTALUOMA
"Sliv"
"Highschool days cannot compare with
high school nights."
Class Secretary 1,4; Class Vice-Presi-
dent 2; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Spotlight 4,
Dramatics 3; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Pep Club
3.

TREASURER



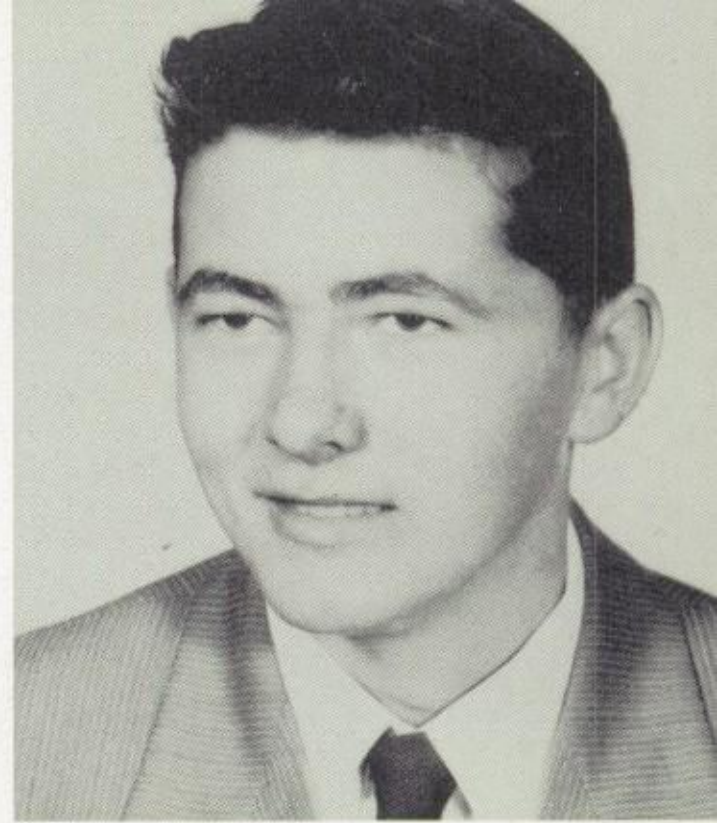
ELEANOR JANE BLEGEN
"El"
"If silence were money we'd have a
millionaire in our midst."
Class Treasurer 4; Lincoln Log 3,4;
Editor-in-Chief 4; Library Club 3,4; Li-
brary Club Treasurer 4; Spotlight 3.



FRED THOMAS ANDERSON
"Freko"

"When I'm gone, pray tell,
who'll entertain the teachers?"

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4.



GERALD C. BOHREN
"Borny"

"The harder I try the gooder to
be, the worser I seem to be."

Football 2,3; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4.



CAROL LOUISE ERICKSON
"Care"

"Away with books-I'm here
for fun."

G.A.A. 2,3,4; Dramatics 3;
Chorus 1,2,3,4; Spotlight 4; Pep
Club 1,2,3.

LOIS JEAN DUZAN
"Lo"

"If I rest, I rust."

Class Treasurer 2; G.A.A. 2,3,
4; Cheerleading 3,4; Spotlight
4; Chorus 1,2,3,4.

KAREN ANN GRUBENLA
"Karen"

"A friend for whom you'd give
alot."

Class President 1; Class Treas-
urer 3; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Student
Council 3,4; Spotlight 3; Cho-
rus 1; Library Club 3,4; Library
Club President 4.





EDWARD WILLIAM HENNUM
"Eddie"
"I think I think more than you
think I think."
F.F.A. 1; Football 4; Track 3,
4.

BARBARA JO ANN HIMANGO
"Turtle"
"Her ways are ways of pleasant-
ness and all her marks are
"A"s."
Class Secretary 3; Lincoln Log
4; Library Club 4; Library Club
Secretary 4; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Dra-
matics 3; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Pep
Club 1,2,3.

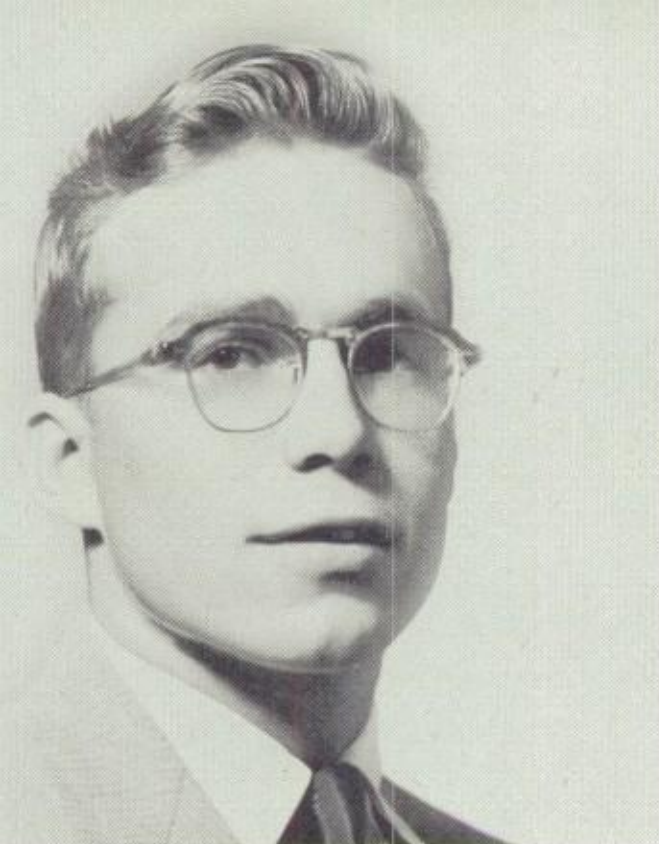


IRENE ELMA L. JOHNSON
"Ike"
"Only weeds grow tall."
G.A.A. 2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4;
Spotlight 4; Band 1,2,3,4.

ALICE ELAINE HONGISTO
"Al"
"Wise, witty and willing."
Class Vice-President 3; Student
Council 2,3,4; G.A.A. 2,3,4;
G.A.A. Vice-President 4; Dra-
matics 3; Lincoln Log 4; Chorus
1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Student
Council Executive Secretary 4.

BARBARA LOUISE JUNTUNEN
"Barb"
'Her ever present interest in
Carlton intrigues us."
Class Secretary 2; G.A.A. 2,3,
4; Dramatics 3; Chorus 1,2,3,4.





EUGENE T. LINDQUIST
"Lingy"

"I don't care--I look like a good student."

Football 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. President 4; F.F.A. Reporter 3; Basketball 2.



PATRICIA ANN OJA
"Pat"

"Sugar and Spice, and all things nice."

Cheerleading 3,4; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Dramatics 3; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3.



EDITH MARGIE PANTSAR
"Edie"

"In every necklace there is a pearl, in every class a really swell girl."

G.G.A. 2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Band Secretary 4; Spotlight 4.

ETHEL MAY PANTSAR
"Ethy"

"Quiet, modest, perfectly true; she is all this and a little more too."

G.A.A. 2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Spotlight 4.



ORRIE ORVIN STENROOS
"Or"

"Don't jump at me; I'm no conclusion."

Class President 2; Class Treasurer 1; Student Council 4; Football 2,3,4; F.F.A. 1; Basketball 2,3,4; Track 3,4.

RONALD JOSEPH VUKELICH
"Ron"

"Happy have we met, Happy have we been, Happy may we part, And happy meet again." Transferred from Duluth Central 4; Basketball 4; Track 4.



JUNIOR CLASS



FIRST ROW: Ellen Granholm, Beverly Nieminen, Helen Granholm, Jeanette Bottila, Mary Johnson, Eloise Debele, Clara Lou Baisley, Leona Liupakka. SECOND ROW: Maxine Helstrom, Gale Nikkila, Marlene Lyytinen, Judy Nopola, Barbara Burgraff, Charlene Erkkila, Linda Larson, Donna Anttila. THIRD ROW: Randy Roen, David Mattinen, Tom Bergstedt, David Puline, Franklin Mannila, Ronald Liikila, Dan Sarkela, David Sota. FOURTH ROW: Edwin Pantsar, Arthur Manisto, Richard Sarkela, Sherman Johnson, Norman Ikola, John Harney, Rodney Ikola, Bradley McKinstry.

JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

In the fall of 1951 thirty-five freshmen came back to school. They were feeling pretty old being in the Senior High. The class officers chosen that year were: Randy Roen, president; Ronald Liikala, vice-president; Gail Nickila, secretary; and Mary Ann Johnson, treasurer. Mr. Hakala was our class advisor. For Student Council the class elected Barbara Norgorden and Richard Terway.

After three very short months of vacation we came back to school as sophomores. Our class advisors that year were Mr. Saksa and Mr. Knuti who helped considerably in the planning of our very successful "Sok Hop". Randy Roen was chosen for president; Leona Liupakka for vice-president; Marlene Lyytinen for secretary; and Mary Ann Johnson for treasurer. Richard Terway and David Mattinen were elected to be our representatives for the Student Council.

In the fall of 1955 a carefree class was enrolled in Esko High School. They are known as the Juniors. The class officers we have elected are: Randy Roen, president; Ronald Liikala, vice-president; Barbara Burgraff, secretary; and Mary Ann Johnson for treasurer. For Student Council the class has elected David Mattinen, Judy Nopola, and Sherman Johnson. Our class advisors are Mr. Saksa and Mr. Ferguson.

Right now the Juniors are working on "Clementine". They are under the excellent direction of Mrs. Blanche Pergol. We are trying very hard to make enough money for the Junior-Senior Prom.

We're all looking forward to being Seniors!

SOPHOMORES



FIRST ROW: Mary Nieminen, Belva Smith, Mavis Pykkonen, Kathleen Martin, Daryl Konu, Jennie Roen. SECOND ROW: Karen Bergstedt, Ida Eckman, Karen Johnson, Janet Hongisto, Carol Jarvie, Joanne Bylkas, Delores Wiita, Georgine Palkie. THIRD ROW: Donald Larmouth, Ted Burggraff, Arnold Korby, Davis Helberg, Roger Pykkonen, Joan Hendrickson.



FIRST ROW: Sandra Himango, Arlene Riihiluoma, Lorraine Hendrickson, Lorraine Johnson, Jacqueline Mannu, Janet Anderson, Viola Barney, Dorothy Jankowski. SECOND ROW: Peter Parendo, Monty Saeland, Harvey Sunnarborg, Michael Gerard, Gerald Sunnarborg, Michael Leritz. THIRD ROW: Dale Mattson, Melvin Mattson, Richard Rowe, Milton Kinnunen, Marshall Puumala, Duane Westling.

FRESHMEN



FIRST ROW: Geraldine Koski, Kathleen Raisanen, Alayne McKinstry, Carol Liupakka, Myrna Mannila, Gwendolyn Waterhouse, Marcia Liimatainen, Diane Liikila. SECOND ROW: Clyde Niemi, Roger Gallea, David Johnson, Kathryn Grubenla, Bonita Seppala, Carol Nynas, Sharon Helin. THIRD ROW: Dick Peters, Raymond Doble, Dan Bergstedt, Darby Nelson, Bruce Laino, Donald Sorenson.



FIRST ROW: William Saukko, David Tan, Phillip Maunu, Carol Perttula, Mary Brekke, Lavern Blegen. SECOND ROW: Janet Randa, Nita Sunnarborg, Sharon Bottila, Sandra Seikkula, Judy Juntunen, Agnes Erkkila. THIRD ROW: James Linquist, Stanley Richardson, Donald Francisco, Sherman Maunu, Danny Wakefield, Dennis Terwey.

EIGHTH GRADE



FIRST ROW: Franklin Liupakka, Dennis Seikkula, Teddy Himango, Leroy Kantola, David Johnson, Roxie Aho, Darryl Helin. SECOND ROW: Jane Juntunen, Paulette Stenroos, Janice Hilinski, Marigold Koski, Beatrice Ceaglske, Barbara Esko, Diane Batters. THIRD ROW: Dwane Laitinen, Roger Wendland, Roger Nynas, Kenneth Nynas, Stanley Konu, Gary Nelson, Paul Nopola, Ronald Dionoski.



FIRST ROW: Diane Klosner, Patricia Forstie, Deanna Jangala, Caroline Raisanen, Patricia Boutang, Amelia Christopherson, Patricia Korby. SECOND ROW: Wayne Liimatainen, Henry Tan, Rodney Sunnarborg, Charles Jacobs, James Olson, Dennis Kalli. THIRD ROW: Robert Vukolick, Dick Sorenson, David Sjoblad, Rodney Juntunen, Loren Bergstedt, Michael Warren, James Jankowski.

SEVENTH GRADE

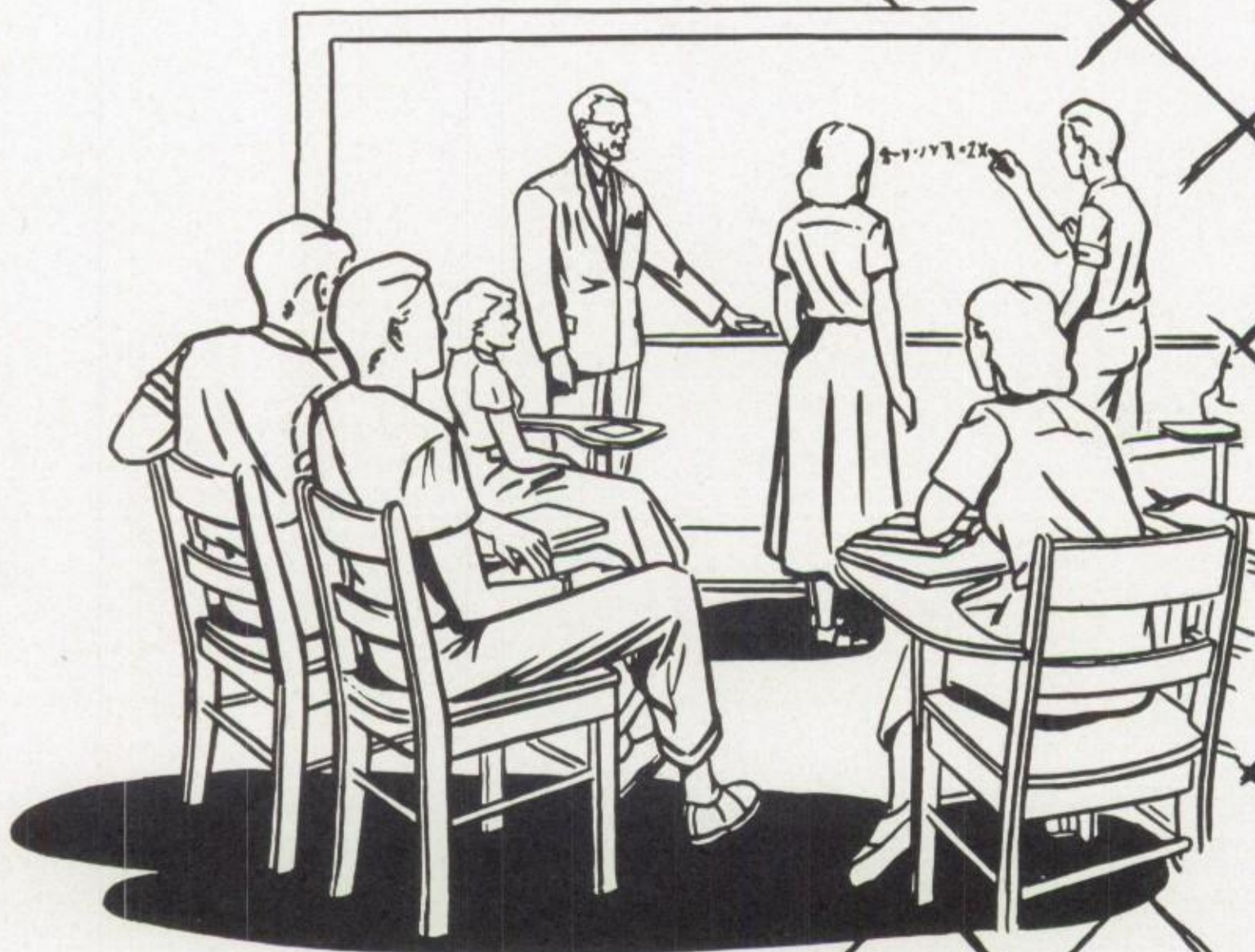


FIRST ROW: Rodney Wakefield, Raymond Korby, Larry Debele, Karen Johnson, Kathleen Tan, Mary Lee Hennum.
SECOND ROW: David Pera, Darrel Anderson, Roger Wakefield, Linda Erkkila, Judy Mattson, Judy Forstie.
THIRD ROW: John Parendo, Karen Polo, Charlotte Sunnarborg, Diane Gvesrude, Nancy Seppala, Jeri Fortsie, Joeddie Richey.



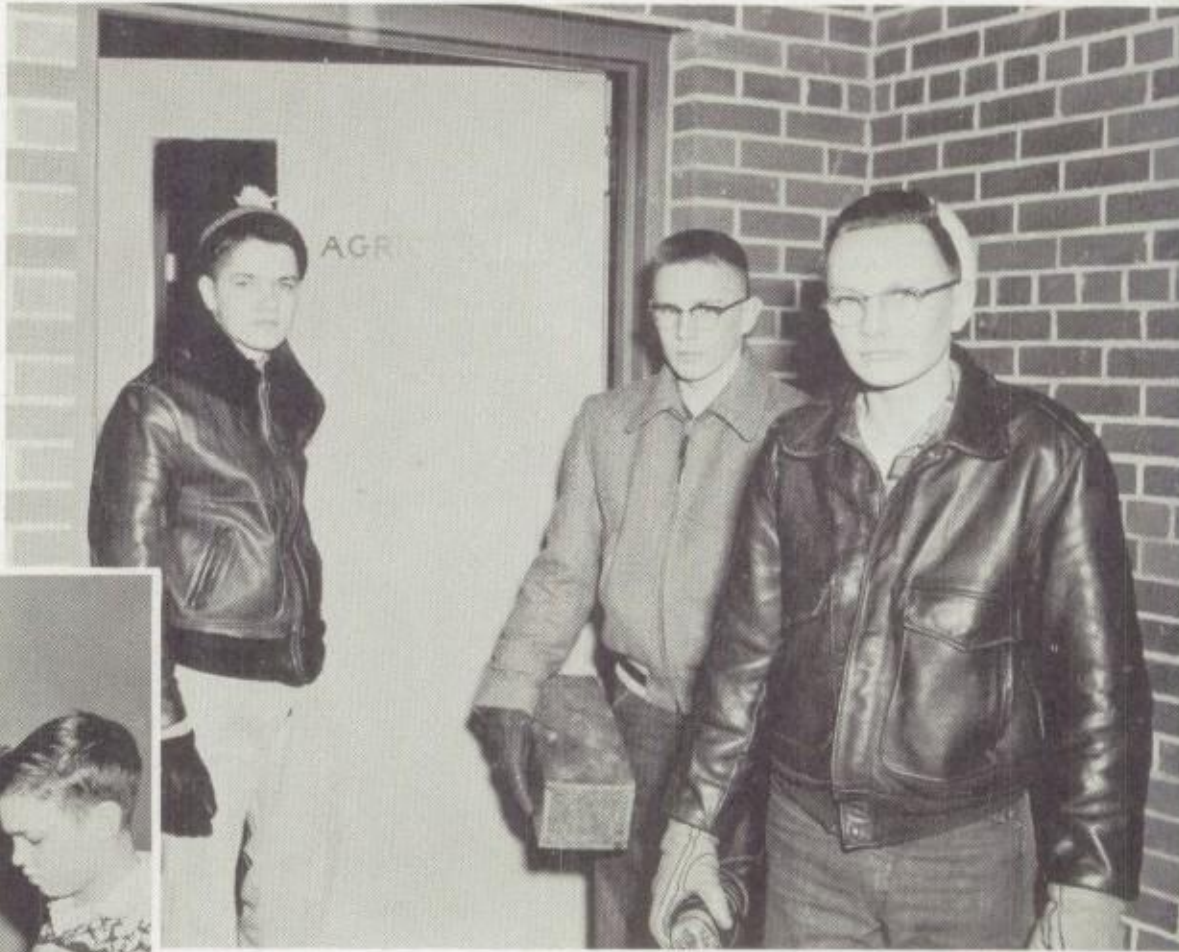
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SECOND ROW: Joan Korby, Barbara Koski, Carol Johnson, Dale Kinnunen, Arnold Dobie, Stanford Lekander.
THIRD ROW: Gary Polo, Bruce Maki, Arlene Granholm, Mitzi Nelson, Robert Vork, Reynold Sunnarborg.

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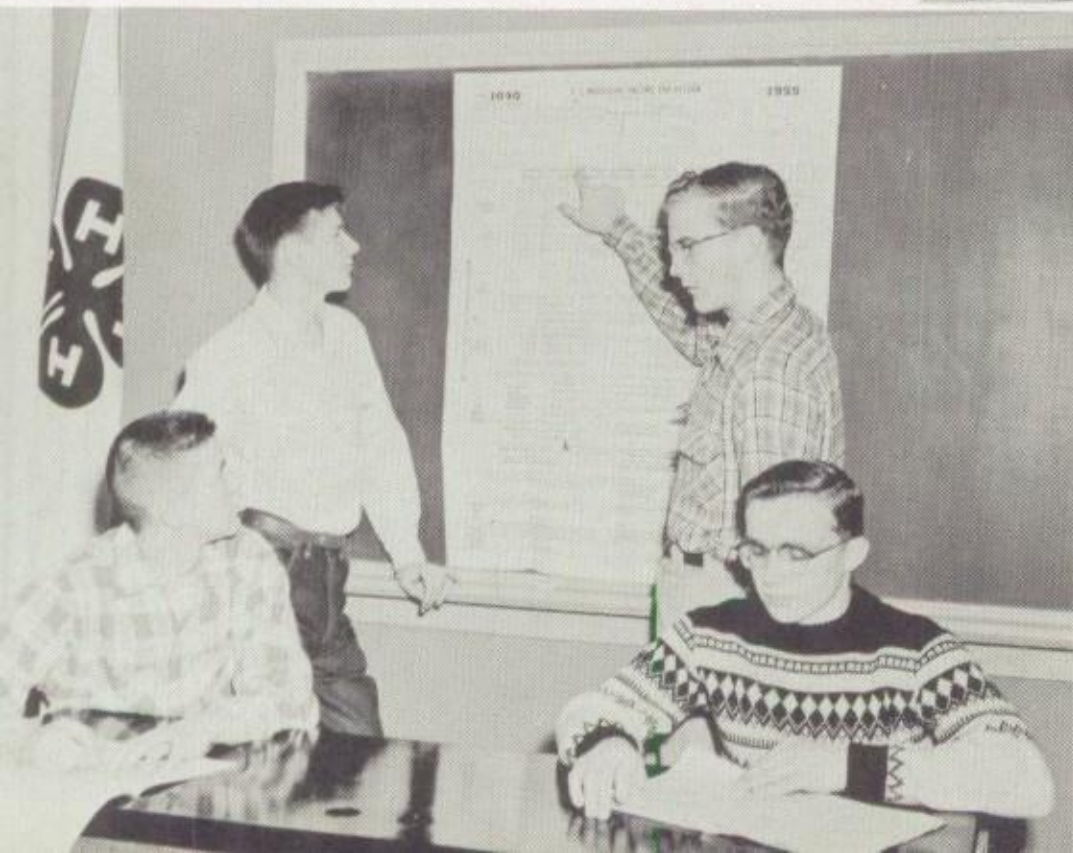
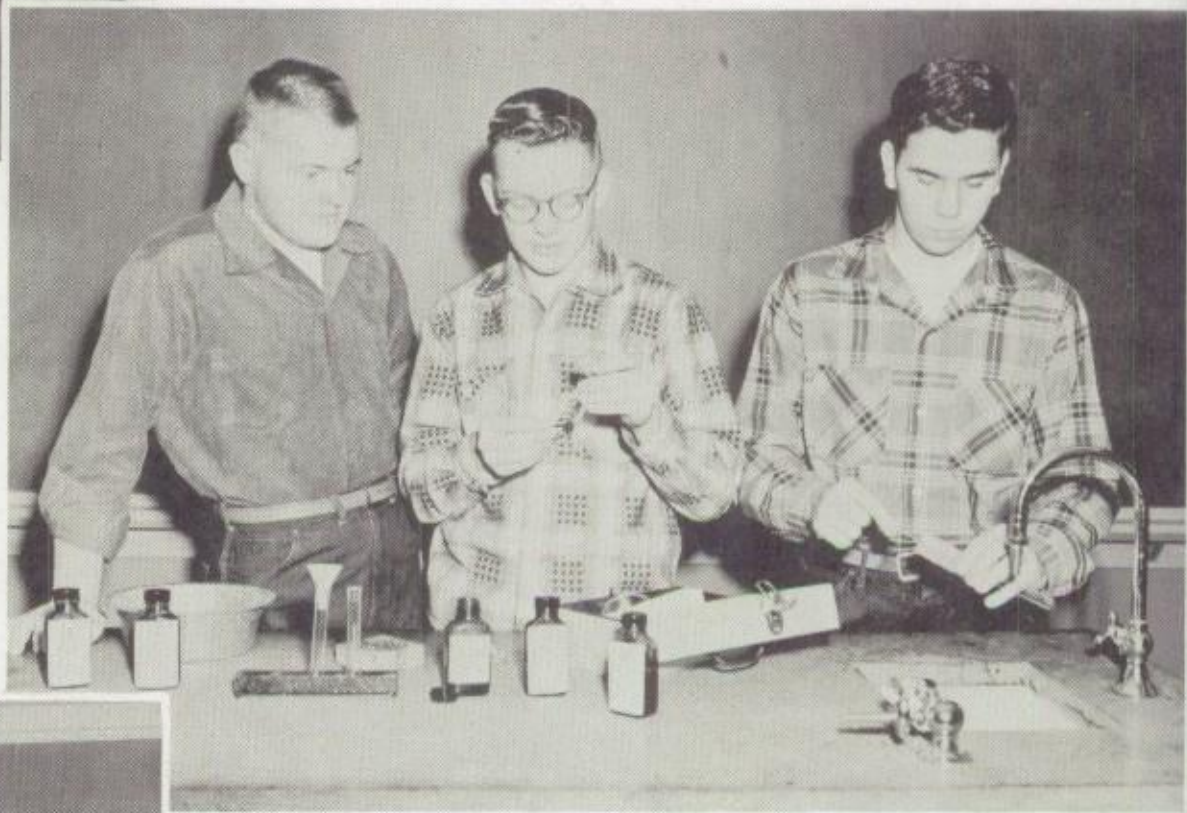
AGRICULTURE

Harvey, Melvin, Dale off on a field trip.



Raymond, Stanley, James testing milk.

Arthur looks on as David and Edwin test "Mother Earth"



Ag boys, Gerald, Fred, Donald, and Eugene prepare their income tax reports.

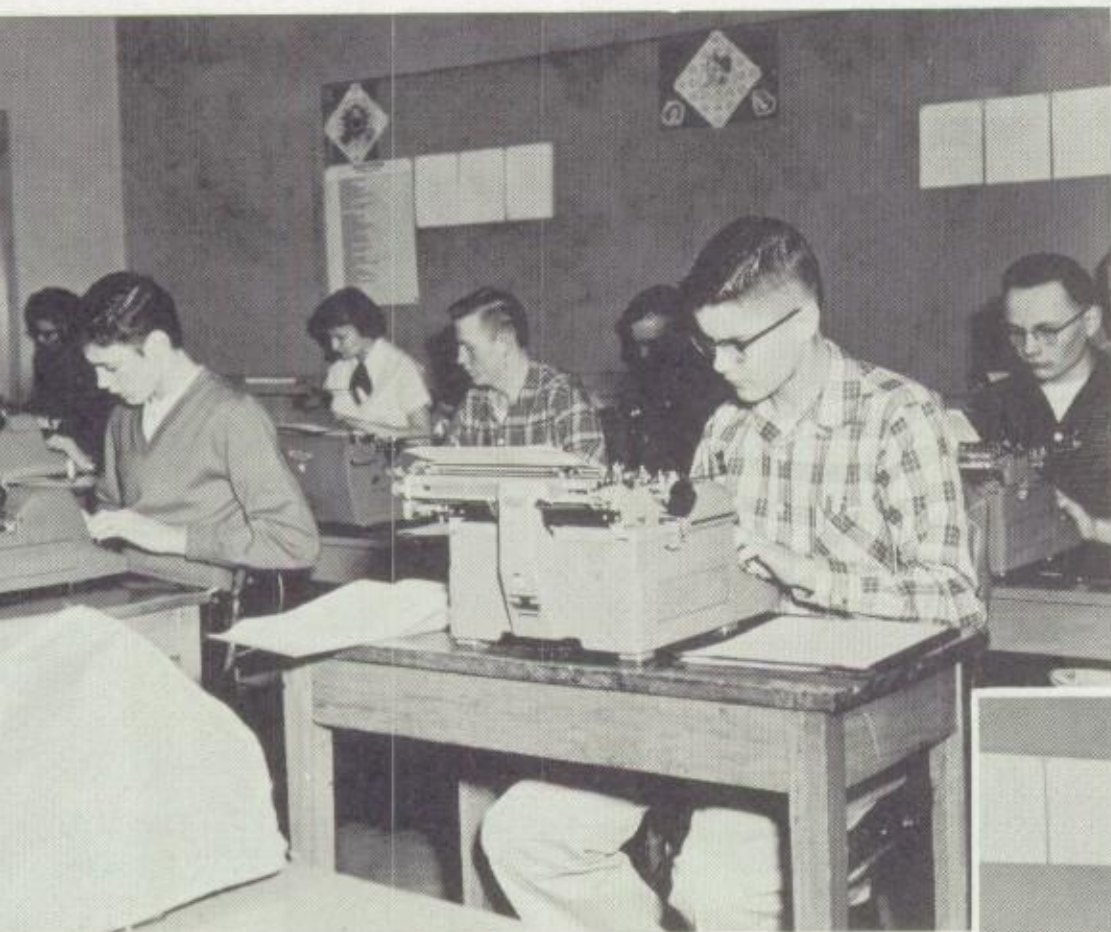
TYPING CLASS



Mavis, Joanne, Kathleen. "Take a letter please."



Georgine, Jennie, Ida, and Arnole, typing-picture artists.



Richard, Gerald, Harvey and Dale hammer the keys.



Jacqueline, Michael, Melvin and Viola prepare for typing test.

HOME ECONOMICS



Jean, Janet, Lorraine, prepare centerpieces for the Friendship Banquet.

Alayne bakes cookies, LaVern and Sharon prepare Christmas decorations to be taken to Rest Homes.



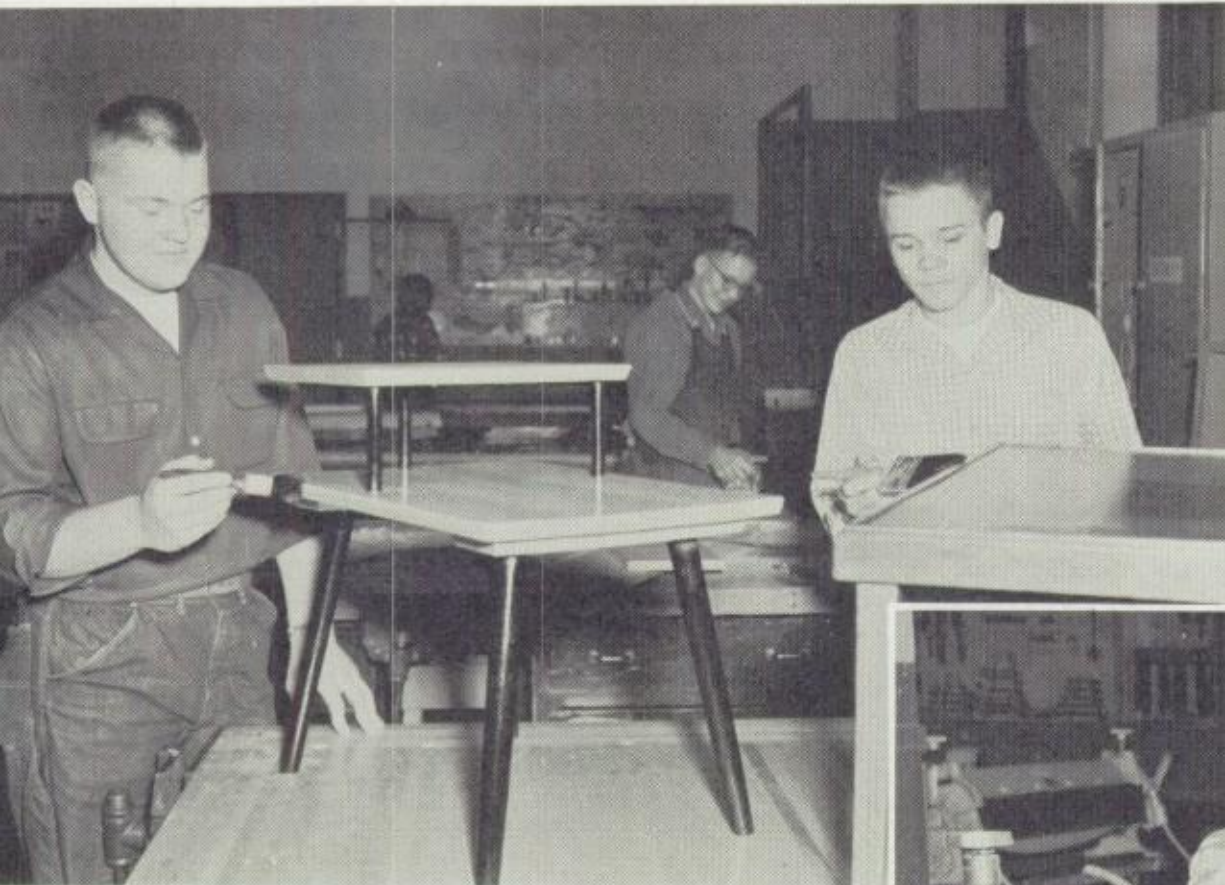
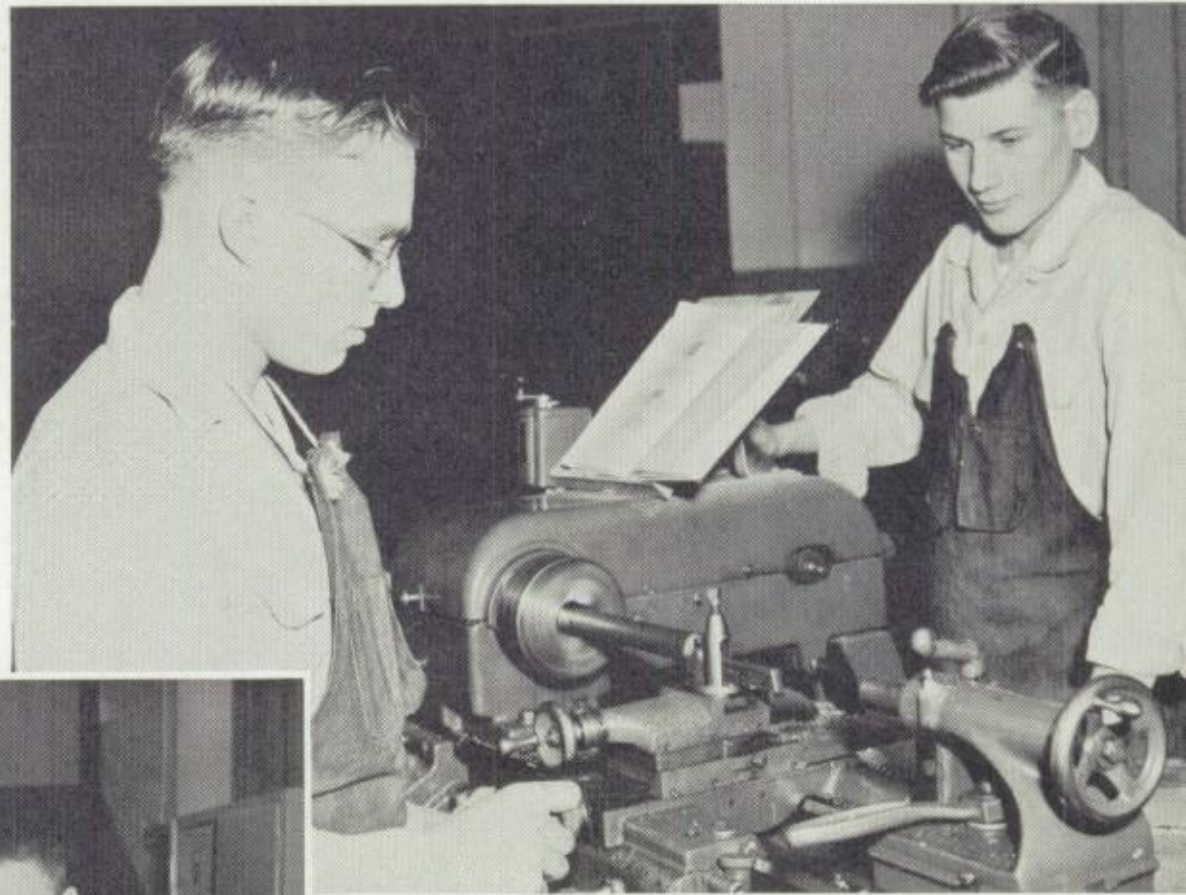
Mary, Barbara, Kathleen, and Judy decorate display window with Christmas Carolers.

Caroline learns ins and outs of washer and dryer, while Marigold is in stitches and Barbara on irons.



INDUSTRIAL ARTS

Eugene and Fred turn out a set of tools on the machine lathe.



Arthur and Tom complete their living room projects while David planes away in the background.

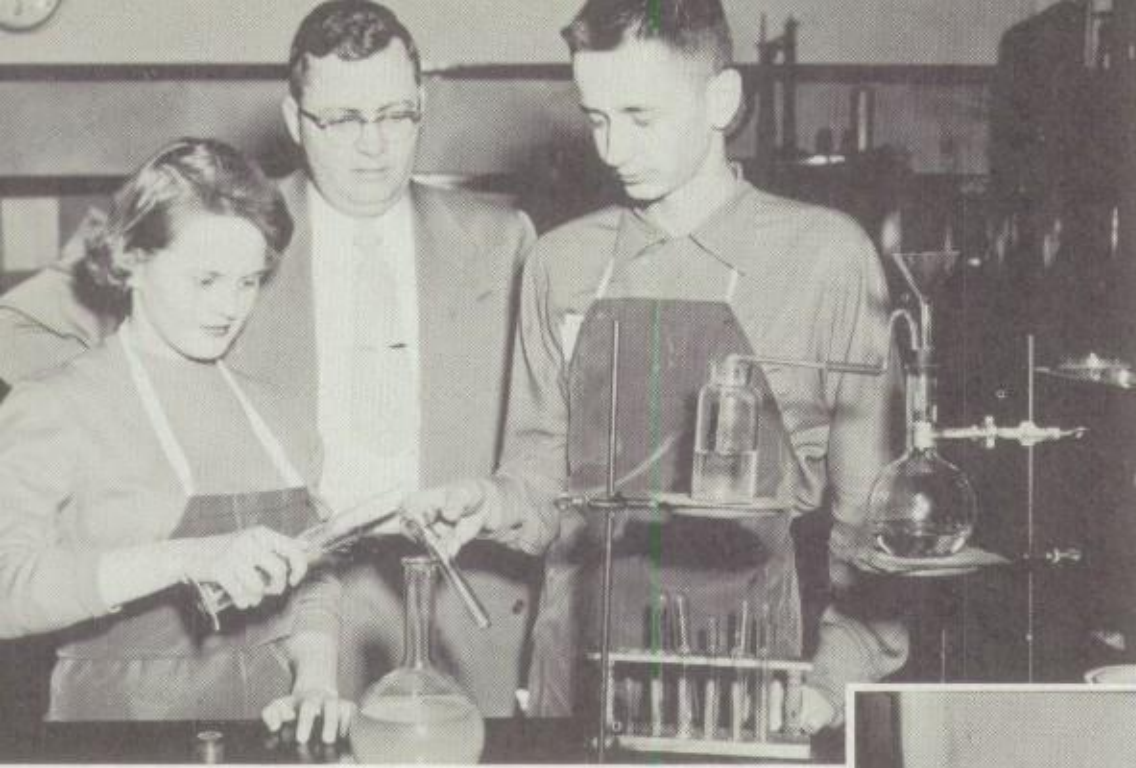
Gerald Bohren does a job in acetylene welding.



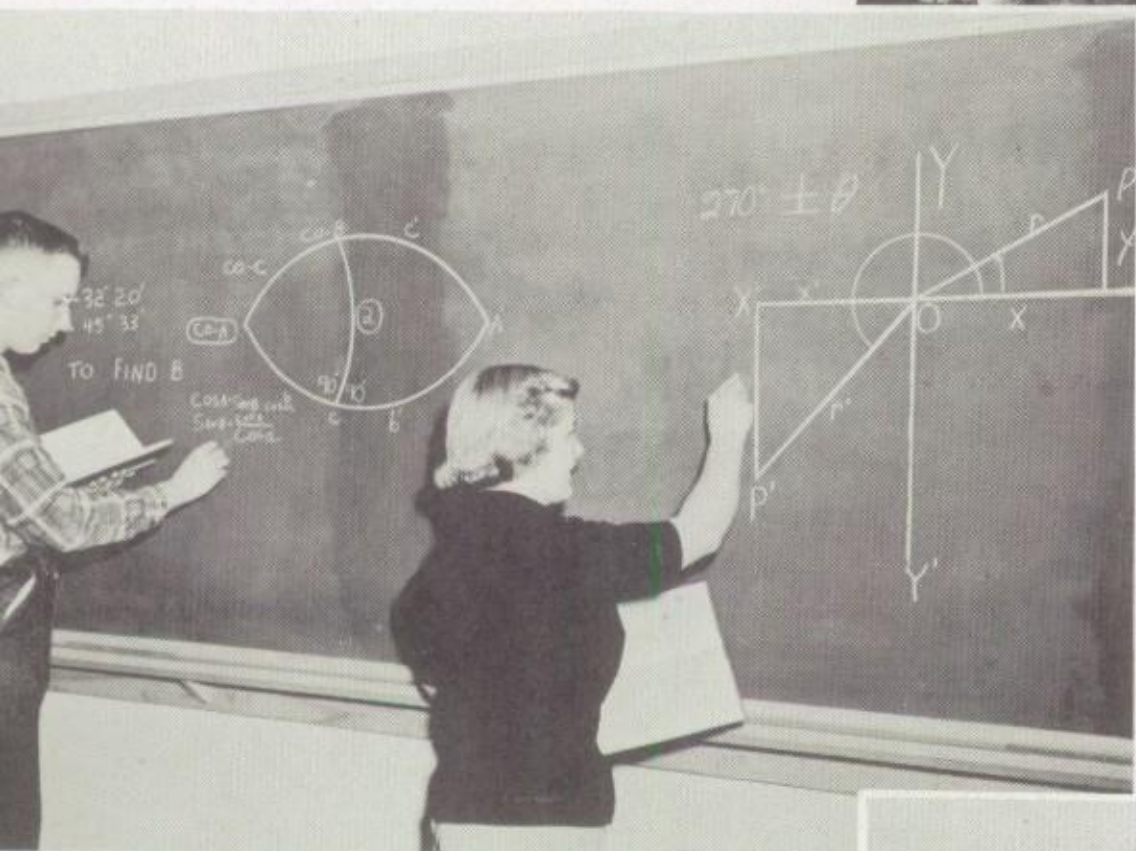
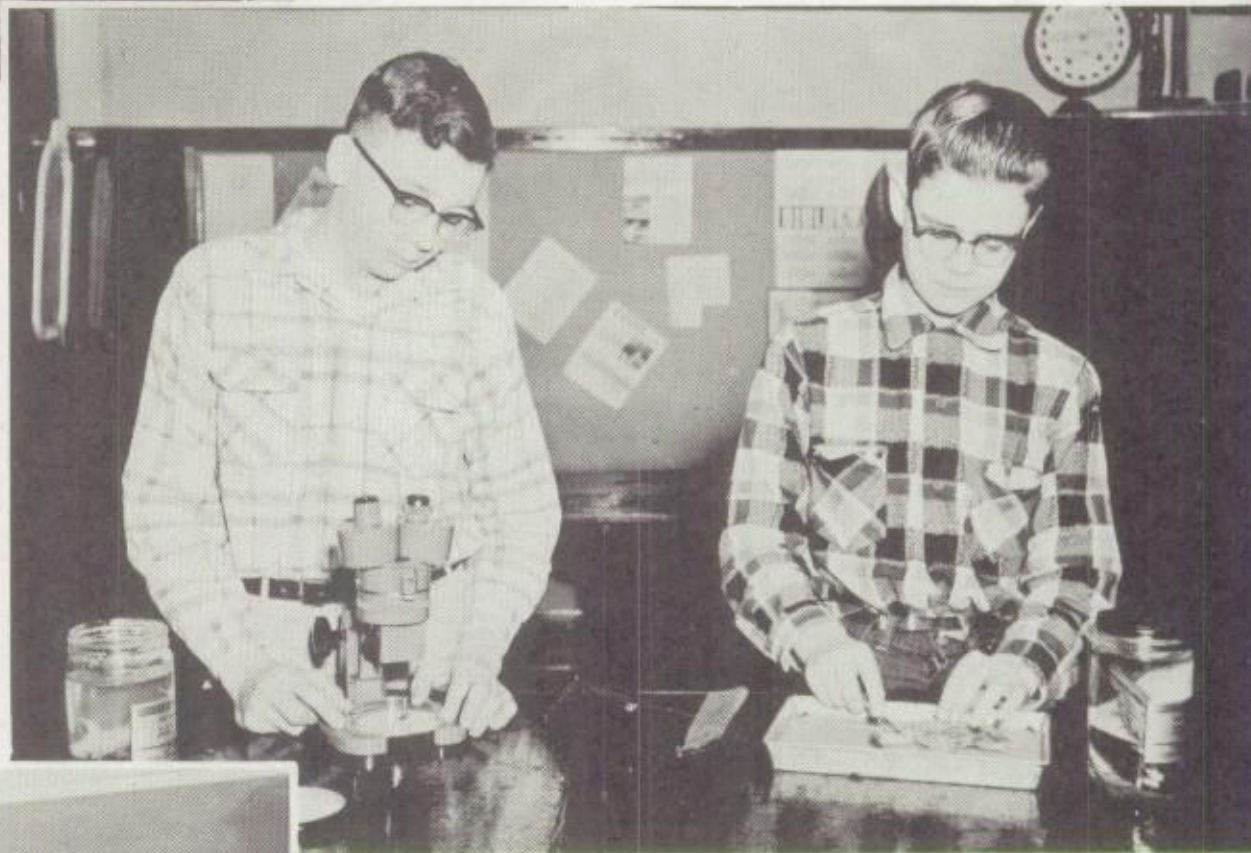
Eighth grade metal work demonstrated by Stanley Konu, Leroy Kantola, and Charles Jacobs.

MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE

Mr. Pacholl watches experiment performed by Jeanette and Richard.

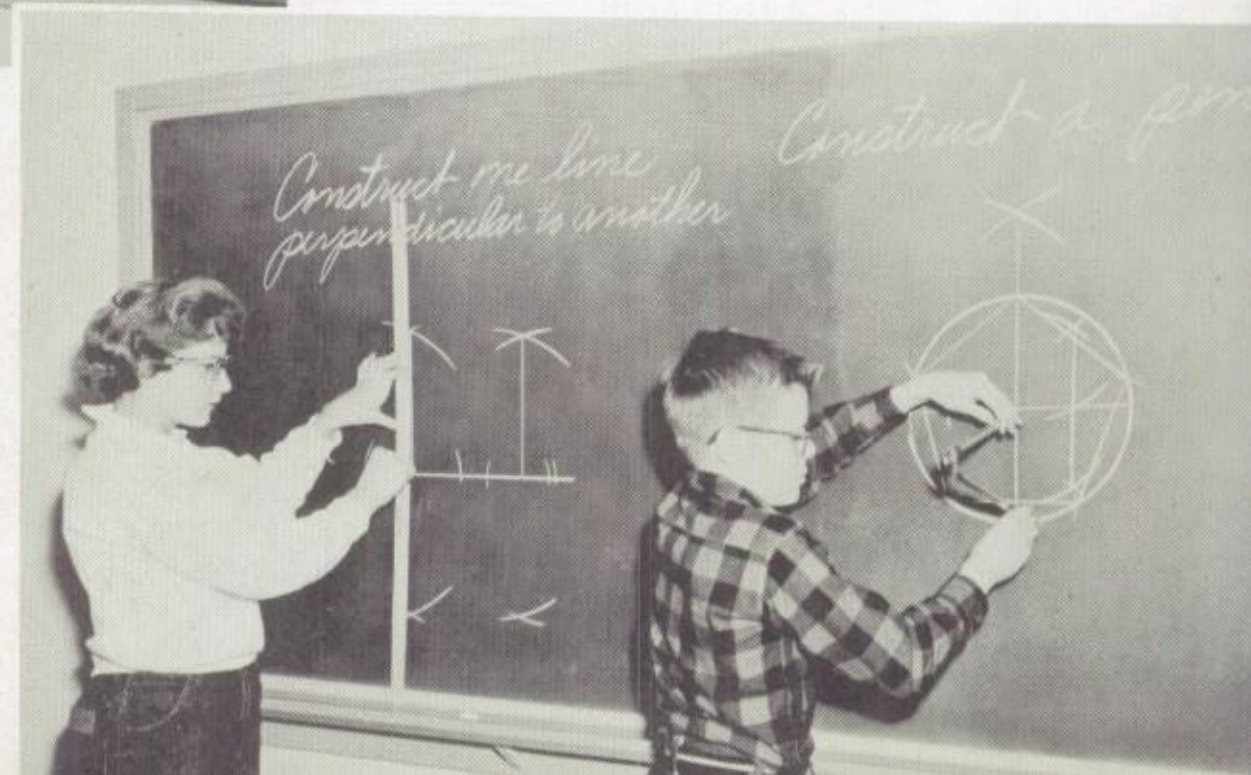


The crayfish gets a treatment by Johnny and Donald.



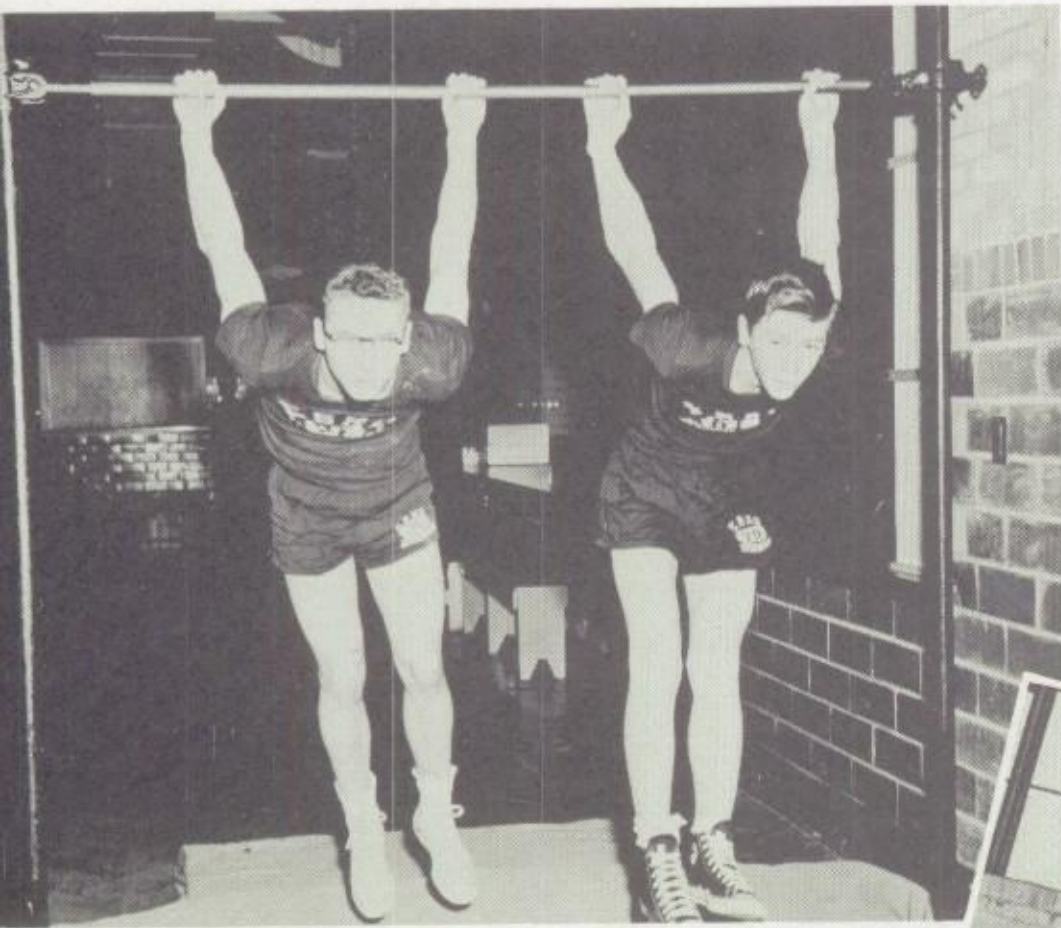
Rodney makes a football the hard way, while Leona works the "Trigonometrical Function" problem.

Potential geometry students Janice and Roxie, make use of board compass and yard stick.



BOYS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION

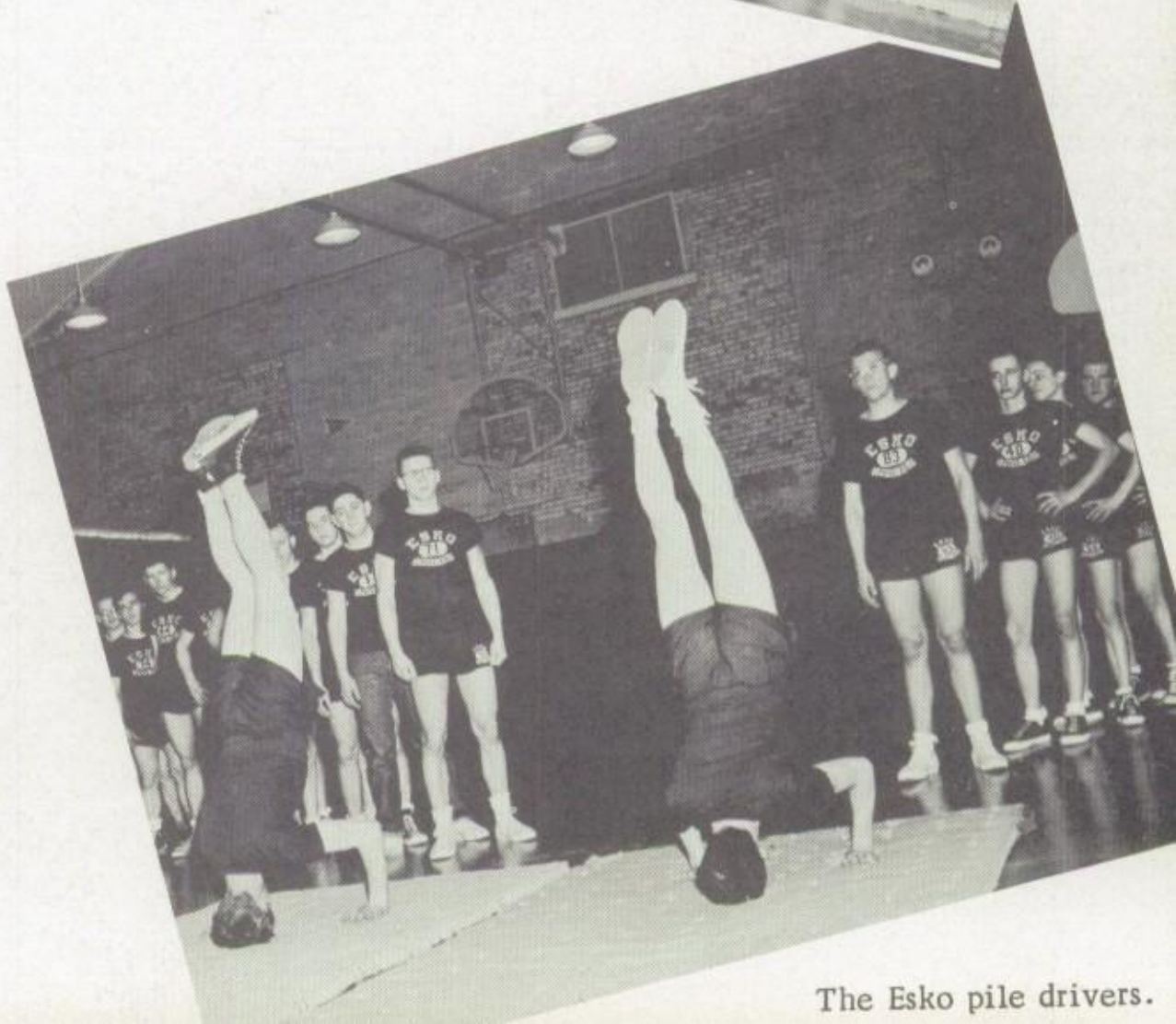
Sherman and Randy on the parallel bars.



Junior and senior boys build a pyramid, or is it the Tower of Babel?



Eddy competes with his ancestors.



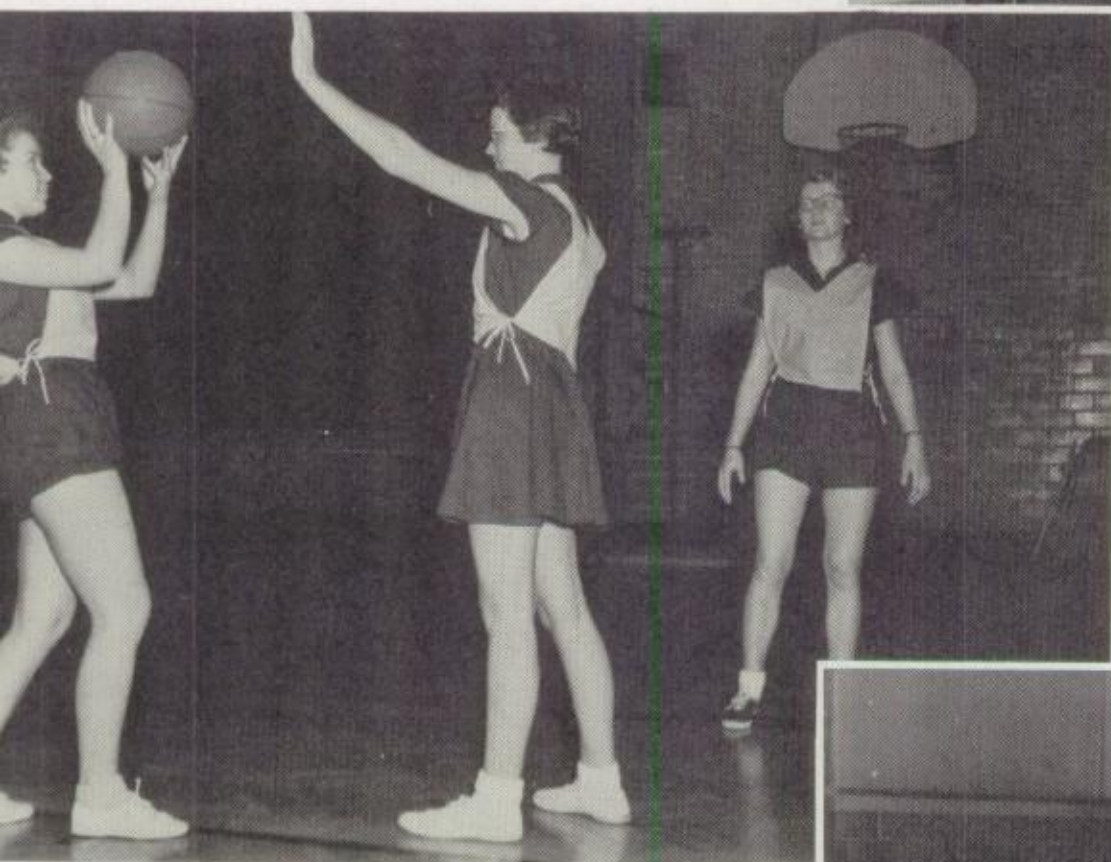
The Esko pile drivers.

GIRLS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION



Field ball provides these senior girls, Irene Johnson and Alice Hongisto opportunity to understand and appreciate game strategy.

Horizontal bar activities keep performers Pat Oja and Sylvia Hautaluoma upside down as Karen Grubenla serves as spotter.



Developing skill and coordination are objectives of the basketball unit as demonstrated by Barbara Himango, Shirley Ceaglske and Eleanor Blegen.

Squad members Edith Pantsar and Pat Oja lead in the burpee exercises as part of the daily conditioning program.



ORGANIZATIONS



HIGH SCHOOL BAND



HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS



HIGH SCHOOL BAND



ENTIRE BAND

FIRST ROW: Donna Anttila, Jennie Roen, Beverly Nieminen, Edith Pantsar, Shirley Ceaglske, Leona Liupakka, Darby Nelson, Caroline Raisanen, Donald Larmouth, Michael Warren, Barbara Esko, Geraldine Koski. SECOND ROW: Mary Brekke, Janet Hongisto, Kathleen Martin, Mary Nieminen, Kathleen Nieminen, Clara Lou Baisley, Karen Johnson, Irene Johnson, Richard Sarkela, Diane Klosner, David Johnson, Karen Johnson, Beatrice Ceaglske, Sharon Helin, Ida Eckman. THIRD ROW: Paulette Stenroos, Myrna Mannila, Patricia Korby, Deanna Jangala, Richard Larmouth, Henry Tan, Lorraine Hendrickson, Donald Francisco, Arnold Korby, Carol Jarvie, Shirley Lawson, Marigold Koski, Jacqueline Maunu, Judy Nopola, Alice Hongisto, Ethel Pantsar, Carol Nynas, Amelia Christopherson, Stanley Konu, Roger Gallea, John Hendrickson, Randy Roen. Inset: DIRECTOR ISAAC ESKO.

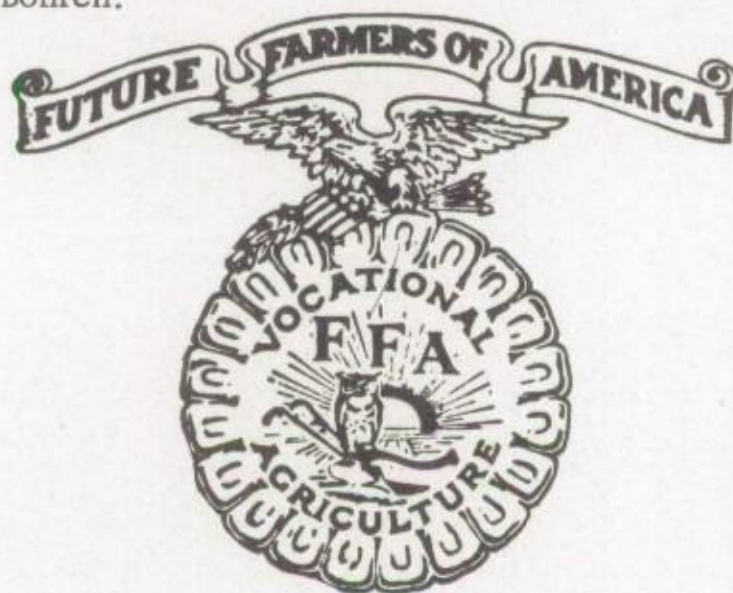
CHORAL MEMBERS

FIRST ROW: Leona Liupakka, Irene Johnson, Geraldine Koski, Clara Lou Baisley, Arlene Riihiluoma, Beverly Nieminen, Myrna Mannila, Carol Perttula, Kathleen Raisanen, Marcia Liimatainen, Mary Nieminen. SECOND ROW: Diane Liikila, Gwen Waterhouse, Carol Liupakka, Jacqueline Brown, Linda Larson, Donald Larmouth, Dick Peters, Carol Erickson, Judy Juntunen, Gayle Nickola, Ellen Granholm. THIRD ROW: Anita Sunnarborg, Marlene Lyytinen, Karen Johnson, Shirley Lawson, Georgine Palkie, Raymond Doble, Dennis Terwey, Mavis Pykkonen, Ida Eckman, Lorraine Hendrickson, Barbara Himango, Judy Nopola. FOURTH ROW: Joanne Bylkas, Janet Hongisto, Karen Bergstedt, Delores Wiita, Daryl Konu, Bruce Laino, Randy Roen, Kathleen Martin, Jennie Roen, Viola Barney, Ethel Pantsar, Sharon Bottila. FIFTH ROW: Shirley Ceaglske, Donna Anttila, Jacqueline Maunu, Alice Hongisto, Carol Jarvie, Richard Sarkela, Orrie Stenroos, Maxine Helstrom, Edith Pantsar, Bonita Seppala, Lois Duzan, Patricia Oja.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA



FIRST ROW: Richard Sarkela, Donald Raisanen, Eugene Linquist, Arthur Manisto, David Puline, David Sota. SECOND ROW: William Saukko, David Johnson, Clyde Niemi, Dan Wakefield, Stanley Richardson, James Linquist, Phillip Maunu. THIRD ROW: Raymond Doble, Donald Francisco, Dale Mattson, Gerald Sunnarborg, Harvey Sunnarborg, Richard Rowe. FOURTH ROW: Melvin Mattson, Fred Anderson, Edwin Pantsar, Norman Ikola, Milton Kinnunen, Gerald Bohren.



F.F.A. DIARY

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| April | 13 | 1955 - Esko was host to the District Speaking and Parliamentary Procedure Contest. The officers took part in the contest. |
| April | 18 | Judging at Grand Rapids. Fred Anderson, Richard Sarkela and Arthur Manisto were on the dairy team; Eugene Linquist, Gerald Bohren and Donald Raisanen participated in the Poultry team. |
| May | 6 | Eugene Linquist attended the Duluth Chamber of Commerce Luncheon. Eugene received the Honorable Mention Award for his project report. |
| May | 9 | The boys attended the state convention. The horticulture team in the state contest was composed of Dale Mattson, Ted Burggraff, and David Sota. Robert Johnson received the State Farmer Degree. |
| May | 25 | Steak fry at Jay Cook Park. The results of the election were announced. The officers included: Eugene Linquist, Arthur Manisto, David Sota, Donald Raisanen, David Puline, Richard Sarkela. |
| June | 23 | Eugene and Richard exhibited at Dairy Day, Cloquet. |
| August | 11 | -12- The F.F.A. erected a booth on potatoes at the Esko Fair. Several F.F.A. members exhibited. |
| Sept. | 13 | The chapter officers attended the leadership meeting at Arrowhead Lake. The State Fair Dairy Judges, David Puline, David Sota, and Richard Sarkela had just returned the week previous from Minneapolis. |
| Sept. | 28 | At an initiation ceremony, twelve Greenhands and eight Chapter Farmers received their degrees. |
| February | 1 | 1956 - Eugene Linquist sent in his State Farmer report. |
| February | 20 | -24- The local chapter celebrated F.F.A. week and plans were made for a radio broadcast. |
| April | 11 | The Parliamentary Procedure Contest was held at Floodwood. |

LIBRARY CLUB

Maxine, Delores, Daryl, Karen look over some of the latest teen-age Magazines added to our library.



Barbara, Joanne, Karen, Eleanor draw, paint, and set up the new bulletin for the month.

Mrs. Isabella instructs Viola, Dorothy, Lorraine, and Georgine in the art of card cataloguing.



Eloise, Charlene, Helen, and Ellen arranging and checking out books.

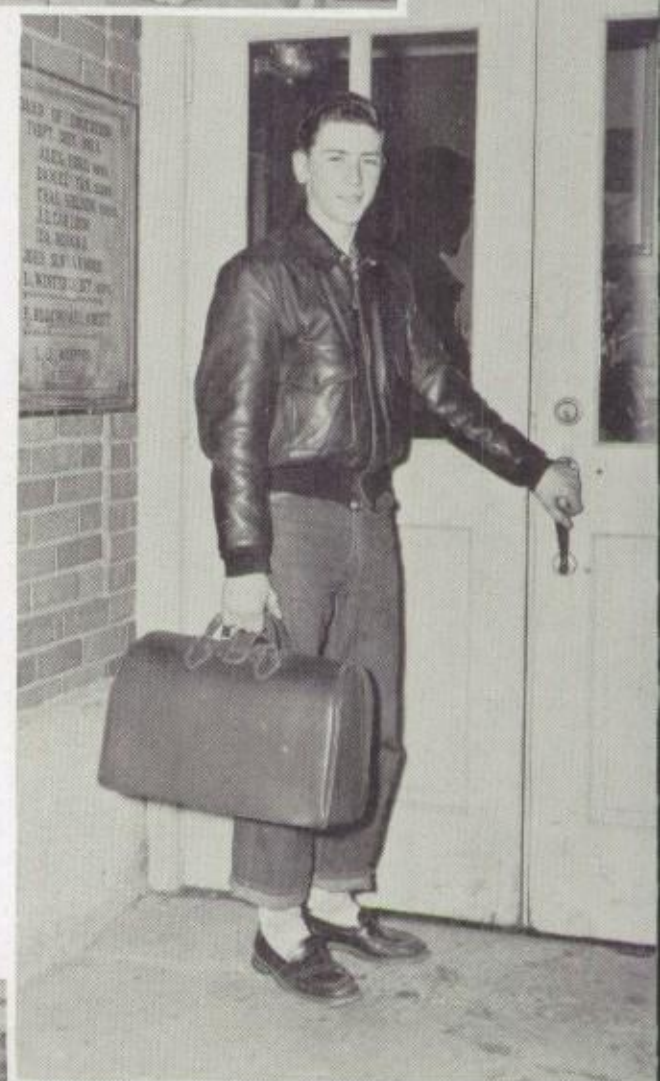
STUDENT COUNCIL



SEATED: Randy Roen, Donald Raisanen, Orrie Stenroos, President; Judy Nopola, Alice Hongisto. STANDING: Donald Larmouth, David Mattinen, Karen Grubenla, Sherman Johnson, Jennie Roen.

Council Accomplishments

1. Became the state Vice-President School
2. Revised the student council constitution
3. Set up a plan for choosing cheerleaders
4. Sponsored the football dance and festivities
5. Sponsored home-coming



Randy Roen prepares for trip to the National Student Council Meeting in Ohio.



Mr. Nelson works with junior members of the council, Dick Sorenson, Roger Gallea, Stanley Konu, Anita Sunnarborg, Joeddie Richey, Bruce Maki.

SPOTLIGHT STAFF



SEATED: Ethel Pantsar, Jeanette Bottila, Linda Larson, Lois Duzan, Carol Erickson. STANDING: Irene Johnson, Ronald Liikila, Kenneth Ferguson, Advisor; Edith Pantsar.



Sylvia Hautaluoma, Editor; Mary Ann Johnson, Assistant Editor; (First Semester)



Marlene Lyytinen, Editor; Pat Oja, Assistant Editor; (Second Semester)

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JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

Barbara works off a little gossip fest with Clara Lou.

Handyman Sarkela gives David a little advice on hay fever.



Elen demonstrates her ability as a make-up artist.



"Clementine"

CHARACTERS

Marlene Lyytinen . . Clementine Kelley, a tomboy
Barbara Burgraff . . Mary Kelley, her mother
Randolph Roen Gerald Kelley, the Mayor, her father

Clara Lou Baisley .. Bertha, the housekeeper
Dick Sarkela Abe Carter, the handyman
Bradley McKinstry . Hank Matthews, Clem's pal
Norman Ikola Pete, a ladies' man
David Mattinen Skinny, who has hay fever
Mary Ann Johnson . . Jane Ann, a little gossip
Beverly Nieminen . . Ann McNeil, a speech teacher
Donna Antilla Miss Prunella Pringle, Ann's aunt

Mrs. Blanche Pergol. Director

Oh you darling!"



SENIOR CLASS PLAY

At this writing the seniors had not yet picked out their play but those interested had met to work on this. SEATED: Barbara Himango, Lois Duzan, Alice Hongisto, Ethel Pansar, Pat Oja, Sylvia Hautaluoma, Shirley Ceaglske, Carol Erickson. STANDING: Ronald Vukolich, Gerald Bohren, Orrie Stenroos, Eugene Linquist.

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

Meekly we entered the high school on that first September morning in 1952, knowing we would face a tormenting year as freshmen. The seniors just brushed us aside with obvious scorn. At our first class meeting we elected the following class officers: Karen Grubenla, president; Gerald Anderson, vice-president; Sylvia Hautaluoma, secretary; and Orrie Stenroos, treasurer.

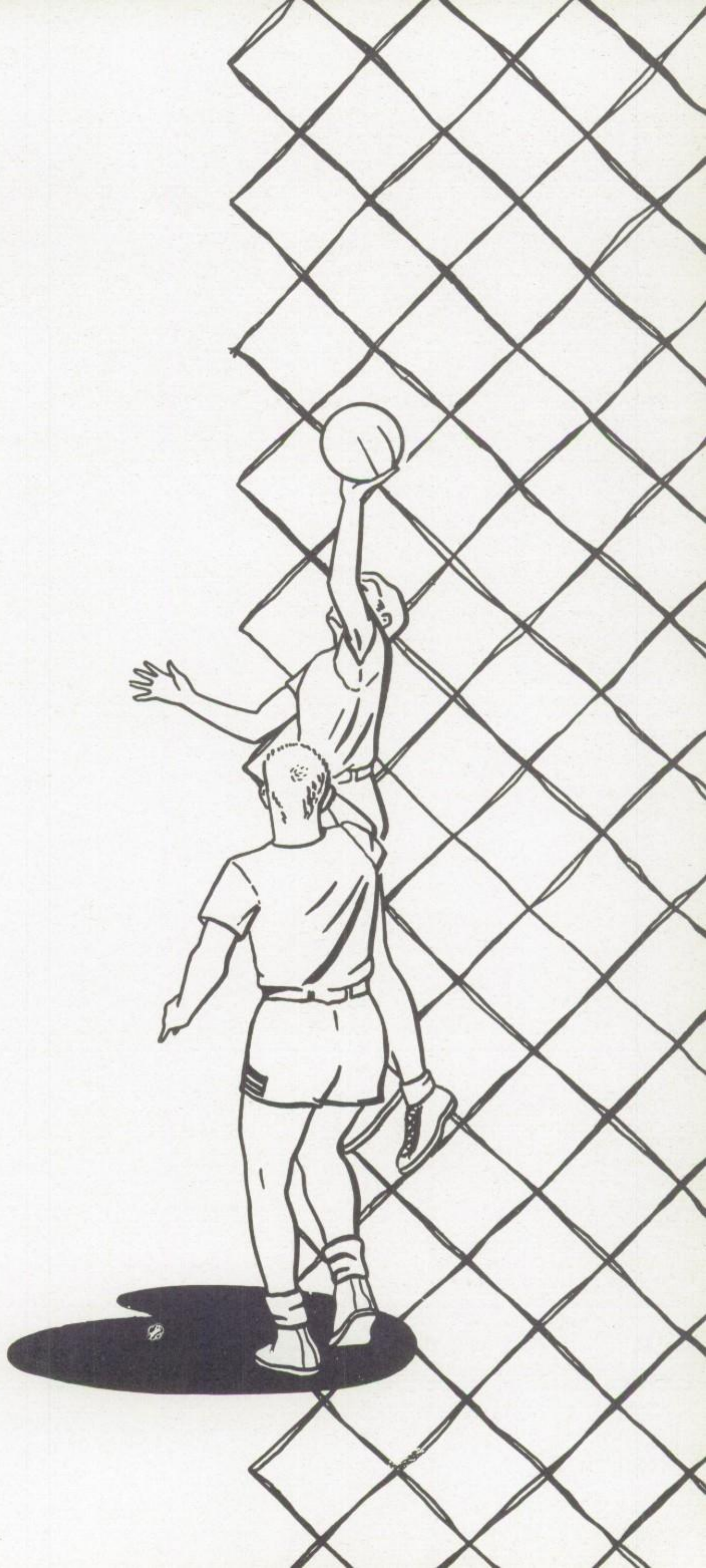
We returned in the fall to our sophomore year, feeling a little superior. At least we weren't freshmen anymore. There were twenty-three ambitious students. The class officers elected were Orrie Stenroos, president; Sylvia Hautaluoma, vice-president; Barbara Juntunen, secretary; and Lois Duzan, treasurer. Soon school ended and vacation time peeked around the corner.

At last, our junior year was at hand, and we could finally call ourselves upper classmen. Now there were twenty sophisticated students who resumed their studies. We elected Shirley Ceaglske, president; Alice Hongisto, vice-president; Barbara Himango, secretary; and Karen Grubenla, treasurer. Our class play, "Let Me Grow Up", under the direction of Mrs. Blanche Pergol, was a big success. Finally came our first formal event of the year--the junior-senior banquet held at Hotel Duluth.

Nineteen faithful students entered "The Big Year" with the usual air of sophistication. This was what we had been waiting for. However, being seniors, we had much work to do. Our class officers were Donald Raisanen, president; Shirley Ceaglske, vice-president; Sylvia Hautaluoma, secretary; and Eleanor Blegen, treasurer.

We regret, as this annual goes to press, that all our yearly events cannot be included; namely, the class play, the Prom-Banquet, Baccalaureate Services, and the momentous day of all--Our Commencement Exercises.

ATHLETICS



"A" BASKETBALL TEAM



SEATED: Orrie Stenroos, Davis Helberg, Sherman Johnson, Captain; Ronald Vukelich, David Mattinen. STANDING: Roger Pykkonen, Bradley McKinstry, Norman Ikola, Arthur Manisto, Danny Bergstedt.



COACH "COOPIN" JOHNSON

"B" BASKETBALL TEAM



SEATED: Franklin Liupakka, David Johnson, Robert Vukelich, Dale Mattson, Dick Peters, Donald Sorenson.
STANDING: Coach Bennet Trochlil, Sherman Maunu, Marshall Puumala, Rodney Juntunen, David Sjoblad, Clyde Niemi.

Basketball Managers John Harney and Donald Francisco.



FOOTBALL SQUAD



FRONT: Leslie A. Knuti, Coach; Pat Churchill, Assistant Coach. FIRST ROW: Roger Gallea, Dick Peters, Edward Hennum, Dale Mattson, Donald Sorenson, Clyde Niemi. SECOND ROW: Eugene Linquist, Raymond Doble, Darby Nelson, Michael Gerard, Gerald Sunnarborg, Franklin Mannila, Arnold Korby. THIRD ROW: Donald Raisanen, Orrie Stenroos, Bradley McKinstry, Melvin Mattson, Marshall Puumala, Duane Westling. FOURTH ROW: Norman Ikola, John Harney, Davis Helberg, Gerald Bohren, Sherman Johnson, Arthur Manisto, Edwin Pantsar.

Football Managers



Roger Pykkonen, David Mattinen, Ted Burggraff.

MAJORETTES



ARLENE RIIHILUOMA



GAIL NICKILA



MAVIS PYKKONEN



SANDRA SEIKKULA



PAULETTE STENROOS



MARCIA LIIMAINEN

"A" CHEERLEADERS



KAREN JOHNSON

MARLENE LYYTINEN

JENNIE ROEN

LOIS DUZAN

PATRICIA OJA

HOME-COMING QUEEN



LOIS DUZAN, QUEEN

PATRICIA OJA

SYLVIA HAUTALUOMA

EDITH PANTSAR

ALICE HONGISTO

KATHY BROWER, CROWN BEARER

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Senior class of Esko High School, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, being of sound mind, do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be our Last Will and Testament.

We, the Senior class, leave to Mr. Nelson a package of gum.

We, the Senior class, leave to the Juniors our ability to pull the wool over the teachers' eyes. May the wool stay there all through your senior year; otherwise, you will never make the grade. Also we give to you the chance to pattern your lives after us and be the same perfect models. Heaven help you if you don't grab it.

I, Fred Anderson, leave my witty ways to Jeanette Bottlia who doesn't need much practice to fill my place.

I, Donald Raisanen, leave Mary Ann Johnson with a "Hands Off" sign.

I, Eleanor Blegen, leave my undone lessons in Shorthand II to Donna Antilla and Maxine Helstrom who may have the enjoyment of doing them.

I, Eugene Lindquist, leave my ability to play football to Ronald Liikila and Richard Sarkela.

I, Barbara Himango, leave my mischievous tactics to Randy Roen in hopes that he can make as good use of them as I did.

I, Sylvia Hautaluoma, leave my night life to Charlene Erkkila and Ellen Granholm. Have fun girls!

I, Lois Duzan, leave my sunny disposition to David Sota and David Puline. May the sun never set.

I, Edward Hennum, leave the use of my Model "T" to Judy Napola and Eloise Debele.

I, Carol Erickson, leave all my dates and sleepless nights to Shirley Lawson and Clara Lou Baisley.

I, Patricia Oja, leave my cheerleading sweater and culottes in the hands of Tom Bergstedt and John Harney who should make very good use of them.

I, Irene Johnson, leave my piercing screams to Norman Ikola, Edwin Pantsar and Rodney Ikola. I have enough for all of you.

I, Barbara Juntunen, leave both my marks and remarks in Bookkeeping to Beverly Nieminen and Helen Granholm.

I, Karen Grubenla, gleefully leave my love for school to Franklin Mannila, David Mattinen and Daniel Sarkela.

I, Alice Hongisto, leave nothing to Leona Liupakka and Linda Larson just for kicks.

I, Gerald Bohren, leave my position on the football team to Sherman Johnson and Arthur Manisto. Maybe together they can fill my place.

I, Shirley Geaglske, leave my giggles to Bradley McKinstry so he can carry on in next years science classes,

I, Edith Pantsar, leave my quiet ways to Marlene Lyytinen and Barbara Burgraff who can sure use them.

I, Ethel Pantsar, leave my place in Mr. Ferguson's heart to Gail Nickila if she can find it.

I, Orrie Stenroos, leave and will not be back.

We, the Senior class, leave because we've served our term.

Signed by all present:

Witnesses:

Topper

Macbeth

Crusader Rabbit

By the hand of their clerk,
Eleanor Blegen

UNSUNG HEROES

B U S D r i v e r s



SEATED: Eino Ikola, Urno Murto, Walter Maunu, Jack Ikola, Roy Maunu. STANDING: Bill Johnson, Archie Mattson, John Sarkela, Arne Liikila.

Custodians

Abel Palkie, Assistant Engineer; John Esko, Engineer; Hugo Sarkela, Assistant Engineer.



Dietitians



Mrs. Charles Himango, Mrs. Rex Korby and Mrs. Charles Torma prepare another tasty meal.

AUTOGRAPHS





